

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting a survey for a road
6 connecting St. Mary's and St.
7 Michael.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

9 WHEREAS most of the villages in the Lower Yukon River valley
10 must receive their annual supplies of foodstuffs and other
11 commodities before icing closes the river to traffic; and

12 WHEREAS the commercial suppliers of foodstuffs and other
13 essentials often concentrate on the hauling of fish, leaving the
14 shipping of foodstuffs to the last; and

15 WHEREAS when the food and other essentials are left at the
16 ocean ports until after the river freezes over the villages con-
17 cerned must do without food for several weeks; and

18 WHEREAS this crucial and continuing problem could be solved
19 by the building of a road from St. Mary's on the Yukon River up
20 the valley of the Andreafsky River and thence to St. Michael on
21 Norton Sound where much of the foodstuffs are landed;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Highways is requested
23 to make a survey for a road connecting St. Mary's on the Yukon
24 River with St. Michael on Norton Sound to determine feasibility
25 and costs of a road connection.