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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 79

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to certain items in a budget  
6 cut proposed by a group of members of  
7 the House of Representatives.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 WHEREAS recently a group of members of the United States House of  
10 Representatives announced a program of budget cuts of \$6.5 billion, netting  
11 reductions of \$4 billion in order to create a \$2.5 billion Human Renewal  
12 Fund; and

13 WHEREAS a Human Renewal Fund creation would be one very good method of  
14 meeting the urgent human needs and the urban crisis in our nation; and

15 WHEREAS the people of the State of Alaska and the economy of the state  
16 are dependent on transportation facilities, most especially on the highways  
17 and roads; and

18 WHEREAS two items in the proposed budget deferrals are Forest Roads Con-  
19 struction and Forest Highways; and

20 WHEREAS Forest Roads Construction funds have already been cut 33 1/3  
21 per cent and the proposed 50 per cent additional reduction would all but  
22 destroy this program which is vital to the well-being of the people and to  
23 the growth of this state; and

24 WHEREAS the 50 per cent reduction in Forest Highways construction would  
25 be equally detrimental to Alaska and its people; and

26 WHEREAS the outbacks in these two programs would have the effect of  
27 being at cross-purposes with the basic aims of the Human Renewal Fund, at  
28 least as applied to the people of Alaska;

29 BE IT RESOLVED that the proponents of the Human Renewal Fund are urged

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1 to reconsider their proposed budget deferrals of the Forest Roads Construc-  
2 tion program and the Forest Highways construction program.

3 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to U.S. Representatives Charles  
4 E. Goodell, W.E. Brock, Albert H. Quie, Howard W. Robison, Donald Rumsfeld,  
5 William O. Cowger, George Bush, William A. Steiger, William H. Ayres,  
6 Alphonzo Bell, Edward G. Biester Jr., Benjamin B. Blackburn, Clarence J.  
7 Brown, Jr., Garry Brown, James C. Cleveland, Barber B. Conable, Jr., Robert J  
8 Corbett, John R. Dellenback, Robert V. Denney, John N. Erlenborn, Marvin L.  
9 Esch, Paul Findley, James C. Gardner, James R. Grover, Jr., Gilbert Gude,  
10 James Harvey, Edward Hutchinson, Hastings Keith, Dan Kuykendall, Robert  
11 McClory, Jack H. McDonald, Clark MacGregor, Charles McC.Mathias, Jr., Thomas  
12 J. Meskill, Robert H. Michel, Rogers C.B. Morton, Charles A. Mosher, Donald  
13 W. Riegle, Jr., William V. Roth, Herman T. Schneebell, Fred Schwengel, J.  
14 William Stanton, Burt L. Talcott, Fletcher Thompson, Guy Vander Jagt, Charles  
15 W. Whalen, Jr., William B. Widnall, Roger H. Zion; the Honorable Edward P.  
16 Cliff, Chief of the Forest Service; the Honorable Alan S. Boyd, Secretary of  
17 Transportation; and to the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest  
18 Gruening, U. S. Senators and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S.  
19 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.