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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of a  
6 road from Council to Unalakleet.

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

8 WHEREAS improved transportation is the key to the successful develop-  
9 ment of a healthy economy through increased trade, commerce, resource  
10 development and communication; and

11 WHEREAS the lower Seward Peninsula - Norton Sound area has a population  
12 of several thousand persons and is rich in natural resources; and

13 WHEREAS the cost of living is very high in this area because of the  
14 high transportation costs; and

15 WHEREAS a road connecting the primarily Eskimo villages of Council,  
16 White Mountain, Golovin, Elim, Koyuk, Ungalik, Shaktoolik and Unalakleet  
17 would have a tremendous impact on the development of a healthy economy in  
18 these villages as well as on the economy of the whole region; and

19 WHEREAS this road would also provide the added benefit of a general  
20 cultural and educational upgrading of the area through increased contacts  
21 and communication;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct  
23 the Department of Highways to immediately undertake the necessary planning  
24 and surveying for the early completion of a one-lane access road, aligned  
25 for future expansion and with turn-outs for passing, between Council, White  
26 Mountain, Golovin, Elim, Koyuk, Ungalik, Shaktoolik and Unalakleet; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Highways be directed to explore  
28 the possibility of participation by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the  
29 funding of the road.