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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the construction and equip-
6 ping of airfields at certain locations
7 in western Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS the solution of Alaska's myriad transportation problems is of
10 the highest priority for the state government; and

11 WHEREAS the physical characteristics of the state dictate that the
12 ultimate solution lies with air transportation; and

13 WHEREAS aircraft landing facilities are woefully few in the bush areas
14 of the state and this is especially true of the remote villages in the
15 Kuskokwim River area of western Alaska; and

16 WHEREAS these villages will continue to be remote and the people will
17 continue to suffer the privations associated with isolation until air trans-
18 portation facilities are provided them; and

19 WHEREAS by constructing airfields at certain of the villages in western
20 Alaska, by providing for access to them and by furnishing them with the
21 necessary hardware and maintenance equipment, the state government could
22 make a beneficial impact on the quality of life in that area and broaden sub-
23 stantially the economy of the whole state;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the
25 Department of Public Works to include the following village locations in the
26 airfield construction program at the earliest possible date: Atmautluak,
27 Chefornak, Eek, Kasiglook, Kipnuk, Kongiganak, Kwigillingok, Napakiak,
28 Napaskiak, Newtok, Nightmute, Nunapitchuk, and Tuntutuliak; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that the construction plans provide for access roads

1 from the villages to the airfields, for runway lights, and for snow removal
2 and other airfield maintenance equipment.

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