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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 107

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of roads

6 between the villages of the state.

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

8 WHEREAS roads are essential to the development and cultural exchange
9 of ideas between the peoples of the state; and

10 WHEREAS the people of Indian villages and other areas of rural Alaska
11 who are separated by vast distances have been unable to travel between
12 villages because of the lack of roads; and

13 WHEREAS it is vitally important that future consideration be given to
14 the needs of the people of rural Alaska and that the state realize the
15 desperate need for roads to connect the villages of the state; and

16 WHEREAS the areas in which the villages are located and the roads are
17 needed are under the providence of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the
18 Bureau of Land Management;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature respectfully requests the
20 Secretary of the Interior to direct the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the
21 Bureau of Land Management to start immediately to insure the construction
22 of roads between the villages in Alaska.

23 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Walter J.
24 Hickel, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Lewis R. Bruce, Commissioner
25 of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Boyd L. Rasmusser, Director,
26 Bureau of Land Management; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable
27 Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S.
28 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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