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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to Skylane-Mountain View

6 Drive as a secondary highway.

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

8 WHEREAS Skylane-Mountain View Drive near Fairbanks has been constructed
9 by homesteaders as an access road; and

10 WHEREAS this road has been privately reconstructed, widened, joined,
11 relocated, extended and maintained for the last 18 years by residents who
12 live and own property served by the road; and

13 WHEREAS this road is also used as a short cut by commuters and residents
14 from Farmers Loop Road to the Steese Highway, north of Fox; and

15 WHEREAS this road is used by a public school bus since the fall of
16 1968 and must be maintained for that purpose; and

17 WHEREAS the United States Post Office is preparing to run a star route
18 along the road; and

19 WHEREAS this road provides a lofty scenic view of the Tanana Valley and
20 Mount McKinley and could be more fully utilized by tourists and others; and

21 WHEREAS the major portion of the road has been dedicated to and accepted
22 by the State of Alaska; and

23 WHEREAS the residents residing adjacent to this road plus the general
24 public are petitioning the state that this road be accepted by the State of
25 Alaska as a secondary highway for year-around maintenance purposes; and

26 WHEREAS this request must be made immediately to meet the exigency of
27 budgetary requirements;

28 BE IT RESOLVED that the governor is respectfully requested to direct
29 the Department of Highways to designate the Skylane-Mountain Drive near

1 Fairbanks as a state secondary highway and to budget for its maintenance in
2 the 1970 fiscal budget as may be necessary.

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