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1 IN THE SENATE

BY BLODGETT

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the designation of the  
6 winter trail to the North Slope as a  
7 secondary highway for federal aid  
8 purposes.

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

10 WHEREAS the area encompassed by the North Slope winter trail route is a  
11 substantially trackless area with a genuine potential for development due to  
12 its great mineral resources; and

13 WHEREAS the construction of roads through areas that have none is in  
14 fact the strictest kind of economic development; and

15 WHEREAS the remote communities in that vast potentially wealthy area  
16 would greatly benefit from the increased ease of transportation afforded them  
17 by road construction;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska State Legislature respectfully  
19 requests the Governor to direct the Department of Highways to negotiate  
20 with the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Commerce to make the  
21 winter trail to the North Slope in Alaska eligible for federal-aid highway  
22 system funds as a secondary highway.

23 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Frank C. Turner,  
24 Administrator, Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Transportation; and  
25 to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators,  
26 and to the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the  
27 Alaska delegation in Congress.

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