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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to rural airport construction.

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

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WHEREAS there is an apparent and long-standing need for adequate air-
8 port facilities in the rural regions of Alaska; and

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WHEREAS the state highway program utilizes funds in excess of \$40
million a year and this expenditure does not materially affect the rural
11 areas of Alaska; and

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WHEREAS the Alaska Marine Highway System is in the process of completing
a \$37 million construction program; and

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WHEREAS funding for airports in rural areas for the entire state
averages less than \$3 million a year; and

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WHEREAS the existing airports in rural areas are rapidly deteriorating,
and are in need of major reconstruction; and

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WHEREAS many villages in rural Alaska have no airport facilities of
any kind;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Governor is respect-
fully requested to direct the Department of Public Works to begin an im-
mediate program of secondary airport construction projects on a priority
basis, utilizing force account procedures where required.

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