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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 70

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the paving of the Alaska  
6 Highway.

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

8 WHEREAS the continued growth and development of Alaska depends heavily  
9 on the reconstruction and paving of the Alaska Highway, the only overland  
10 link to the rest of the nation; and

11 WHEREAS the growth and development of Alaska is of increasingly crucial  
12 importance to the United States as a whole; and

13 WHEREAS the paving of the Alaska Highway would decrease Alaskans'  
14 reliance on seasonal or very expensive freight shipments and help check the  
15 steadily rising, already astronomical cost of living in Alaska; and

16 WHEREAS the paving of the highway would stimulate development of a long  
17 needed primary road network for Alaska;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Congress of the United  
19 States is urgently requested to provide the necessary funds and manpower for  
20 the paving of the entire Alaska Highway in cooperation and partnership with  
21 the Canadian Government and to provide the assistance necessary to assure  
22 additional connections to the Canadian road system.

23 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable John L.  
24 McClellan, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee; the Honorable  
25 George H. Mahon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee; and to the  
26 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the  
27 Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation  
28 in Congress.

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