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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to Soapstone Road.

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

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WHEREAS Soapstone Road is an old, unmaintained but widely traveled

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homestead road located only three miles north of Palmer in the heart of the

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farming area; and

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WHEREAS this road is utilized daily by over 30 families plus the general

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public; and

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WHEREAS it is extremely narrow, almost impossible to plow during the

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winter months, and is a mud-filled trench in the spring, all of which make

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it extremely hazardous for the motoring public, including the school buses;

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and

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WHEREAS several emergencies have already been occasioned by the deteri-

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orated condition of the road; and

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WHEREAS the available resources of the local residents are completely

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depleted; and

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WHEREAS, unless this road is upgraded and maintained, even more hazardous

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conditions will be created;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is

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respectfully requested to direct the Department of Highways to upgrade and

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rebuild the first two miles of the Soapstone Road at the earliest possible

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time.

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