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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Urging the federal government of Canada
6 and the State of Alaska to cooperate in
7 maintaining the Skagway-Carcross Highway
8 so that it will be open for travel through-
9 out the year.

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

11 WHEREAS completion of the Skagway-Carcross Highway will provide a long-
12 desired, necessary and vital economic link to the coast for Canadians and to
13 the interior for Alaskans; and

14 WHEREAS it would be a great disservice to Canadians and Americans alike
15 if the remarkable beauty of each country through which the Skagway-Carcross
16 Highway will pass is closed to traffic during the winter months; and

17 WHEREAS Alaska is anxious to join with Canada in minimizing transporta-
18 tion hardships and inconveniences for its people;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature, in the spirit of
20 friendship and great respect for a northern neighbor, requests the federal
21 government of Canada to authorize and direct the Commissioner of the Yukon
22 Territory to enter into an agreement with the State of Alaska insuring that
23 the Skagway-Carcross Highway will be maintained and open to travel throughout
24 the year.

25 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Right Honorable Pierre
26 Elliott Trudeau, P.C., M.P. Prime Minister of Canada; and to the Honorable
27 Arthur H. Pearson, Commissioner, Yukon Territory, Canada.

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