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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the Canadian portion of
6 the Skagway-Carcross highway.

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

8 WHEREAS that portion of the highway from Skagway to Carcross on the
9 Canadian side of the border is not maintained in the wintertime; and

10 WHEREAS year-round maintenance of the Skagway-Carcross highway would
11 afford residents of the Yukon Territory access to the Alaska Marine Highway
12 System; and

13 WHEREAS year-round maintenance of the Skagway-Carcross highway would
14 afford the businessmen of the Yukon access to the markets and port facilities
15 of Skagway on a year-round basis; and

16 WHEREAS maintenance of the Skagway-Carcross highway in the winter would
17 result in the attendance of more people from Southeast Alaska at events of
18 the winter tourism program conducted by the Yukon Department of Tourism; and

19 WHEREAS the commerce and goodwill which the winter maintenance of the
20 highway would foster between the people of the Yukon Territory and Southeast
21 Alaska would justify the costs involved;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska that it re-
23 quests the appropriate Canadian authorities to initiate year-round mainte-
24 nance of the Canadian portion of the Skagway-Carcross highway.

25 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Director of Highways and
26 the Territorial Council of the Yukon Territory at Whitehorse, Yukon
27 Territory, and the Prime Minister and the House of Commons of Canada, at
28 Ottawa, Ontario.

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