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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Requesting the Department of Transporta-

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tion and Public Facilities to recon-

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struct and upgrade the Petersville Road

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in Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

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

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WHEREAS in response to an overwhelming statement of need by the people

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of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough who live in the Trapper Creek area that

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the Petersville Road is in an unsafe and deplorable condition; and

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WHEREAS the population in the area is rapidly increasing from several

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state land disposals off Petersville Road; and

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WHEREAS substantial mining activity and use of Petersville Road by

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miners is occurring in the Fairview Hills and Cache Creek country; and

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WHEREAS an increasing number of tourists are using the road to see the

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magnificent view of Mt. McKinley; and

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WHEREAS there are a growing number of school age children living on

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the Petersville Road who need to be able to get to school, but the road is

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not adequately constructed past mile seven to safely fulfill this purpose;

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WHEREAS an inadequate culvert at Trapper Creek frequently causes

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flooding; and

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WHEREAS the road is inadequate given the amount of traffic using it;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that in response to

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overwhelming need, the governor is respectfully requested to direct the

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Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to reconstruct and

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upgrade the Petersville Road in the Susitna Valley.