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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 am S

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the highway between Eklutna

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and Palmer.

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

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WHEREAS the highway between Eklutna and the Glenn Highway and Parks

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Highway intersection is a main artery for commercial and residential traf-

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fic; and

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WHEREAS during the peak days of operation of the Alaska State Fair at

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Palmer, traffic on the highway greatly exceeds the maximum capacity of the

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highway; and

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WHEREAS the highway is presently only a two-lane highway; and

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WHEREAS the latest annual statistics concerning the daily traffic

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volume reflect a substantial increase in traffic volume; and

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WHEREAS the commercial and residential use of this highway is expected

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to increase even further;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests

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the Governor to direct the Department of Transportation and Public Facili-

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ties to proceed as expeditiously as possible with the Glenn Highway widen-

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ing, Eklutna North project; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully

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requests the Governor to direct the Department of Transportation and Public

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Facilities to continue the emergency traffic control program, as imple-

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mented in 1986, during peak days of operation of the Alaska State Fair in

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order to reduce traffic congestion and hazardous driving conditions on the

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highway between Eklutna and the Glenn Highway and Parks Highway inter-

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section.