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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the completion of the
6 Mackenzie Highway between Fort Simpson
7 and Inuvik, Northwest Territories,
8 Canada.

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

10 WHEREAS the completion of the Mackenzie Highway between Fort Simpson
11 and Inuvik on Canada's Arctic coast will provide an alternate route to
12 Alaska and the Yukon Territory by connecting with the Dempster Highway; and

13 WHEREAS the completion of the Mackenzie Highway will enhance the
14 tourism industry of Alaska, the Yukon Territory, and the Northwest Terri-
15 tories by providing tourists with the opportunity to take different land
16 routes to and from Alaska; and

17 WHEREAS the government of the Northwest Territories is trying to
18 obtain funding to complete the Mackenzie Highway between Fort Simpson and
19 Inuvik from the Federal Government of Canada;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports the com-
21 pletion of the Mackenzie Highway between Fort Simpson and Inuvik; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully re-
23 quests the Federal Government of Canada to fund the completion of the
24 Mackenzie Highway between Fort Simpson and Inuvik.

25 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Right Honorable M.
26 Brian Mulroney, Prime Minister of Canada; the Honorable John Allen Fraser,
27 Speaker of the House of Commons, Parliament of Canada; the Honorable
28 William Hunter McKnight, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Develop-
29 ment, Parliament of Canada; the Honorable Tony Penikett, Government

1 Leader, Government of the Yukon Territory; the Honorable Nick Sibbeston,
2 Government Leader, Government of the Northwest Territories; the Honorable
3 Gordon Wray, Minister of Public Works and Highways, Government of the
4 Northwest Territories; the Honorable Donald Stewart, Speaker, Legislative
5 Assembly of the Northwest Territories; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and
6 the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young,
7 U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.