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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Supporting construction of road access

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to the City of Whittier.

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

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WHEREAS there is no road access to the City of Whittier; and

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WHEREAS road access to the City of Whittier is necessary to promote  
10 the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Whittier and to  
11 promote economic development of the community; and

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WHEREAS the construction of a road to the City of Whittier will re-  
13 quire access across the Chugach National Forest; and

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WHEREAS the United States Forest Service must grant permission for a  
15 road to cross national forest land; and

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WHEREAS the construction of a road to the City of Whittier is for an  
17 essential governmental purpose;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports the con-  
19 struction of road access to the City of Whittier; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully re-  
21 quests the U.S. Forest Service to identify a transportation corridor for a  
22 road to Whittier and to give the necessary permission for construction of a  
23 road across the Chugach National Forest.

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COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable F. Dale  
25 Robertson, Chief, U.S. Forest Service; the Honorable Mike Barton, Regional  
26 Forester, Alaska Region, U.S. Forest Service; and to the Honorable Ted  
27 Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable  
28 Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Con-  
29 gress.