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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 287

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act naming the Bethel Airport road the Chief
7 Eddie Hoffman Road."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The legislature makes the following
10 findings:

11 (1) Edward Hoffman, Sr., was born April 9, 1917, in Napaimute,
12 Alaska, spending a lifetime in the Kuskokwim Delta region;

13 (2) Edward Hoffman, Sr., moved to Bethel and started Hoffman
14 Fuel Service after serving in the Alaska Territorial Guard;

15 (3) in 1957 when Bethel was incorporated, Edward Hoffman, Sr.,
16 was elected to the city council, served for more than 20 years, and was
17 then elected the city's mayor;

18 (4) Edward Hoffman, Sr., was a founder and the lifetime tradi-
19 tional chief of the Association of Village Council Presidents;

20 (5) Edward Hoffman, Sr., also served as the president of the
21 Bethel Native Corporation, and as a board member of Calista Corporation,
22 Bethel Broadcasting, Yutgak Corporation, and Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corpo-
23 ration;

24 (6) Edward Hoffman, Sr., also served as the chair of the
25 Orutsaramuit Native Council and was a founding member of the Kuskokwim
26 Valley Association;

27 (7) it would be fitting to remember and honor Edward Hoffman,
28 Sr.'s tireless efforts on the part of the people of the Kuskokwim Delta by
29 naming the Bethel Airport road the Chief Eddie Hoffman Road.

- 1 * Sec. 2. AS 35.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:
- 2 Sec. 35.40.035. CHIEF EDDIE HOFFMAN ROAD. The Bethel Airport
- 3 road is named the Chief Eddie Hoffman Road.