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**SENATOR BERT K. STEDMAN**

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Peggy Wilson, Chairwoman  
House Transportation Committee

From: Senator Bert Stedman *Bert K. Stedman*

Date: April 1, 2009

Subject: Request for Hearing

I respectfully request that Senate Bill 24, "An Act naming the bridge over Hammer Slough on Nordic Drive in Petersburg the Louis Miller Bridge", be scheduled for a hearing in the House Transportation Committee at your earliest convenience.

Attached is the following documentation:

- Sponsor Statement
- Senate Bill 24
- Fiscal Note – Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
- Resolution from the City of Petersburg in support of Senate Bill 24
- Photo of Bridge

If you have any questions or need more information, feel free to contact me or my aide Weston Eiler. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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**CITY OF PETERSBURG, ALASKA**

**RESOLUTION # 1877**

**Offered by: Jensen  
Supported by: Sarff**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING PETERSBURG'S LEGISLATORS TO SPONSOR AN  
ACT DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE ACROSS HAMMER SLOUGH ON THE MITKOF  
HIGHWAY AS THE LOUIS MILLER MEMORIAL BRIDGE**

**WHEREAS**, the Petersburg City Council received a letter dated June 20, 2008 from Leif O. Wikan asking the Council to acknowledge the contribution of two Petersburg pioneers for their dedication to the community by naming the downstream bridge across Hammer Slough the Rasmus Enge Bridge and the upstream bridge the Louis Miller Bridge, a copy of which is attached and made a part of this resolution by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has formally designated the downstream bridge across Hammer Slough as the Rasmus Enge Memorial Bridge by a motion passed and approved at a meeting held July 7, 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, the bridge upstream of Hammer Slough is a structure that is owned and maintained by the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, AS 35.30.040 provides authority for the Alaska Legislature to designate memorial public works by an Act sponsored by a member of the legislature.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Petersburg City Council hereby petitions its state legislators to sponsor an Act amending AS 35.40 by adding a new section designating the bridge across Hammer Slough in the City of Petersburg on the Mitkof Highway as the Louis Miller Memorial Bridge.

**PASSED and APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Petersburg, Alaska this 20<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2008.

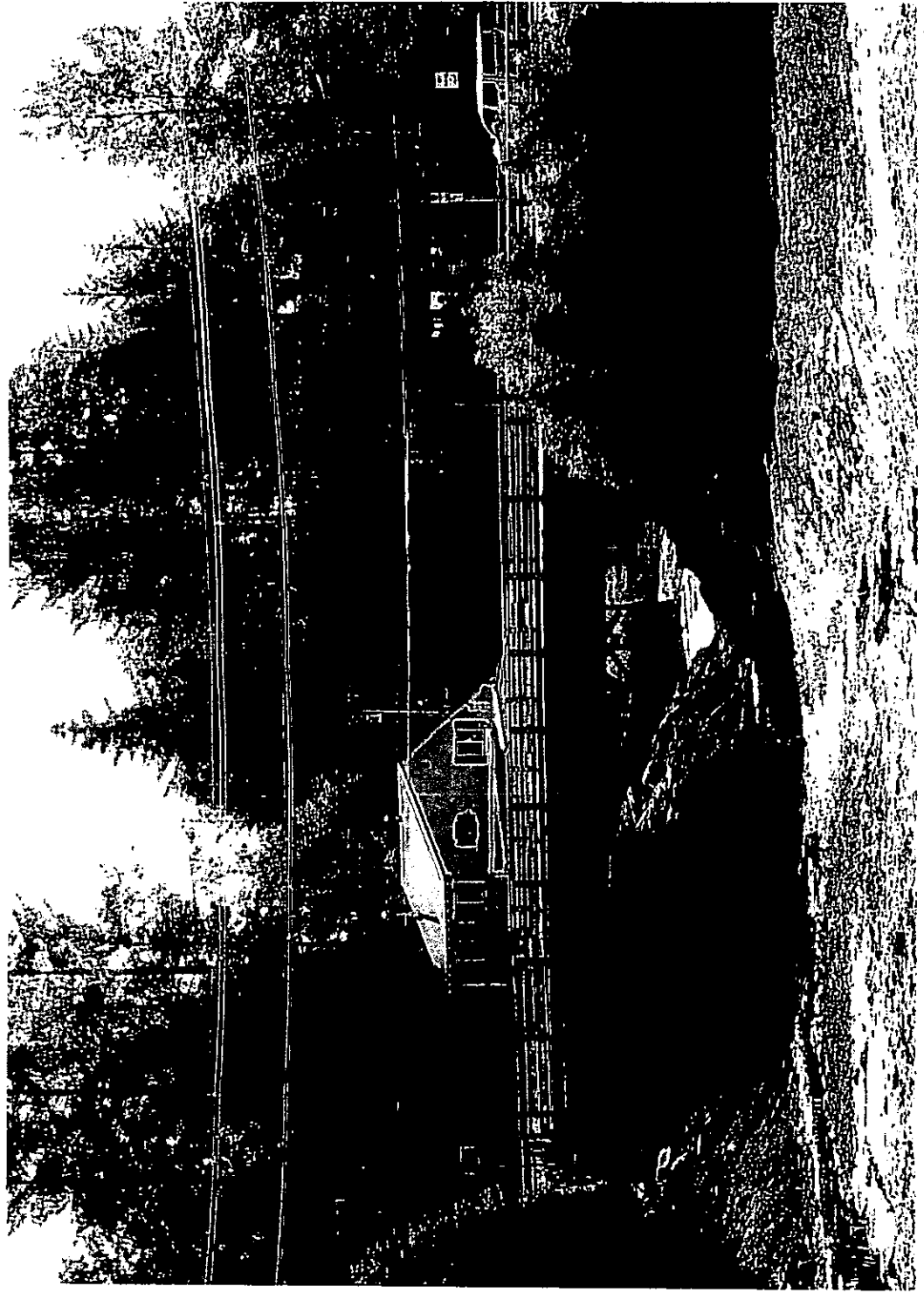
**CITY OF PETERSBURG, ALASKA**

  
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**Al Dwyer, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Kathy O'Rear, City Clerk**

Proposed Louis Miller Bridge  
Petersburg, Alaska





Hammer  
Slough