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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 9

To the Honorable Waino Hendrickson, Acting Governor of Alaska; the Honorable Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable C. D. Curtiss, Commissioner of the Bureau of Public Roads; the Honorable A. F. Ghiglione, Acting Regional Engineer, Region Ten, Bureau of Public Roads; the Honorable Irving Reed, Territorial Highway Engineer; the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners.

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-third Regular Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, at the present time there is no public surface transportation system extending from Homer, Alaska, on the Kenai Peninsula, and Seldovia, Alaska, to Dillingham, King Salmon and Naknek, Alaska, on the Alaska Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, establishment, construction and maintenance of such an integrated system, consisting of connecting ferry and road segments, would open up tremendous unlimited potential development in agriculture, animal husbandry, mining, petroleum, commercial and sport fishing, hunting, and tourism; and

WHEREAS, said system as an extension of the Sterling Highway, would provide linking overland transportation to the cities of Valdez, Anchorage, and Fairbanks, Alaska, facilitating the transportation of persons, materials and supplies, and the movement of military personnel and equipment, and would enable the remote regions thus reached to participate to a considerably greater degree in the growth and prosperity of Alaska.

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in Twenty-third Session assembled, respectfully urges that the Sterling Highway be extended by adding thereto an integrated ferry and road system from Homer via Seldovia, Bruin Bay, Big Mountain and Iguigig to Dillingham and to King Salmon and Naknek, and that such system be designated part of the highway system under the Federal Highway-Aid program.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 10

To the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States; the Honorable Fred Seaton, Secretary of the Interior; the

Honorable Ross L. Leffler, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife; the Honorable James Murray, Chairman of the