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Urging the federal government of Canada and the State of Alaska to cooperate in maintaining the Skagway-Carcross Highway so that it will be open for travel throughout the year.

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

WHEREAS completion of the Skagway-Carcross Highway will provide a long-desired, necessary and vital economic link to the coast for Canadians and to the interior for Alaskans; and

WHEREAS it would be a great disservice to Canadians and Americans alike if the remarkable beauty of each country through which the Skagway-Carcross Highway will pass is closed to traffic during the winter months; and

WHEREAS Alaska is anxious to join with Canada in minimizing transportation hardships and inconveniences for its people;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature, in the spirit of friendship and great respect for a northern neighbor, requests the federal government of Canada to authorize and direct the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory to enter into an agreement with the State of Alaska insuring that the Skagway-Carcross Highway will be maintained and open to travel throughout the year.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Right Honorable Pierre Elliott Trudeau, P.C., M.P. Prime Minister of Canada; and to the Honorable Arthur H. Pearson, Commissioner, Yukon Territory, Canada.