

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 12

TO THE PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION, THE U. S. FOREST SERVICE, THE TERRITORIAL HIGHWAY ENGINEER AND THE DELEGATE FROM ALASKA:

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Act, approved November 29, 1921, as amended, has contributed immeasurably to the development of roads in the several States and Territories, but has never been extended to Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, lack of a continuing affirmative policy of Federal assistance for construction of roads in Alaska has resulted in important segments of the Territory remaining isolated from the rest thereof; and,

WHEREAS, Glacier Highway from Juneau to Thane serves an important area as far as it extends, but a four-mile road continuation from the end thereof near the shoreline of Gastineau Channel would give access to homes along the proposed route and offer many suitable sites for future buildings; and,

WHEREAS, building property within the immediate vicinity of Juneau is at a minimum due to the unsuitable terrain, and such road continuation would make available additional building sites;

NOW, THEREFORE, your memorialist urges that steps be taken to build this four-mile section of road.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House Februaray 14, 1947.

Passed by the Senate February 21, 1947.

Approved by the Governor, February 28, 1947.