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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 87-113

REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT, POST WARNING SIGNS, PAINT CROSSWALKS ALONG HOLT ROAD IN THE VICINITY OF THE NORTH STAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

WHEREAS, the new North Star Elementary school located on Holt Road opened for classes in August, 1987; and

WHEREAS, with the opening of this school, it has become apparent that the posted 55 mph speed limit is not appropriate for a school zone; and

WHEREAS, there are no "School Zone Ahead" warning signs on Holt Road indicating the school zone; and

WHEREAS, there are no painted crosswalks for children who must cross Holt Road to attend or leave school; and

WHEREAS, the traffic increase in conjunction with the student pedestrian traffic and poor lighting has created hazards along Holt Road; and

WHEREAS, the safety hazards that now exist could be reduced by appropriate traffic regulations, traffic control; and

WHEREAS, Holt Road is a State road; and

WHEREAS, the North Star Elementary Parent Advisory Committee has requested a resolution directed to the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to address these problems;

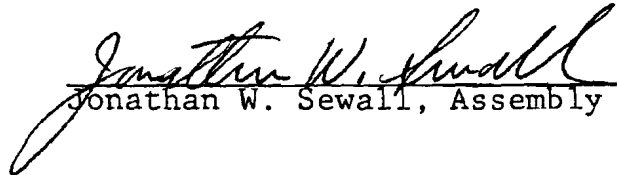
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1. That the assembly requests the State to consider the hazards that exist for students and traffic in the vicinity of the North Star Elementary School and to take the following actions:

- a. To reduce the speed limit from 55 mph to a speed limit appropriate for approaching a school zone in this vicinity;
- b. Painted crosswalks at the school entrance;
- c. Install "School Zone Ahead" warning signs along Holt Road approaching the school at such distances as are appropriate for the traffic speed;

Section 2. That copies of this resolution be sent to The Honorable Steve Cowper, Governor of Alaska; Mark Hickey, Commissioner of the Department of Transportation & Public Facilities; Senators John Binkley, Paul Fischer, Jalmar Kerttula and Mike Szymanski; to Representatives Bette Cato, Mike Navarre, C.E. Swackhammer, Kay Wallis and Jim Zawacki; and to Tami Schemanski, President of the North Star Elementary Parent Advisory Committee.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 19th DAY OF January, 1988.


Jonathan W. Sewall, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk