

**DENALI BOROUGH ALASKA  
RESOLUTION NO. 19-13**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HJR 12, SPONSORED BY  
REPRESENTATIVE TALERICO, A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE  
COMPLETION OF THE NORTHERN RAIL EXTENSION**

**WHEREAS**, HJR 12, under consideration by the Alaska State Legislature, urges Congress to pursue the completion of the Northern Rail Extension; and

**WHEREAS**, extending the Alaska Railroad to Delta Junction and Fort Greely is consistent with the long-term goals of the Alaska Railroad Corporation and the State of Alaska to extend rail service to the contiguous United States; and

**WHEREAS**, a railroad would provide a cost-efficient method of transporting goods and services to the nation's defense operations at Fort Greely as well as to mining and agricultural activities in the Delta Junction region ;and

**WHEREAS**, the Alaska Railroad has already completed phase 1 of the Northern Rail Extension project by crossing the Tanana River, which brings the rail line within 70 miles of Delta Junction and Fort Greely.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**: that the Denali Borough Assembly supports HJR 12 and Representative Talerico's efforts to improve the transportation infrastructure of our region.

PASSED and APPROVED by the DENALI BOROUGH ASSEMBLY this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.



CLAY WALKER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



AMBER RENSHAW, BOROUGH CLERK

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

