

DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 12-03

A RESOLUTION BY THE DENALI BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING FUNDING FOR
THE PORT MACKENZIE RAIL EXTENSION PROJECT IN THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED
2013 CAPITAL BUDGET

WHEREAS, connecting the Alaska Railroad mainline to Port Mackenzie will bring tremendous economical and employment benefit to Alaska by providing mining and natural resource industries, creating jobs, and lowering transportation costs; and,

WHEREAS, connecting Port Mackenzie to the mainline will support development of a new industrial and manufacturing area; and,

WHEREAS, the shorter mileage to tidewater from Alaska's Interior will make products more competitive and provide an increase in existing exports; and,

WHEREAS, new commerce, natural resource development, and export/import activity related to the rail extension is expected to result in thousands of jobs statewide and up to 1500 jobs during construction; and,

WHEREAS, this project is significant for the entire state and will create and build a stronger economy for Alaska's future.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Denali Borough Assembly strongly supports the funding that the Honorable Sean Parnell, Governor of the State of Alaska, has included in the proposed capital budget for 2013.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Denali Borough Assembly this 11TH day of JANUARY, 2012.


MAYOR DAVID M TALERICO

ATTEST: 
GAIL PIEKNIK, BOROUGH CLERK



AYES: EVANS, COOPER, CARLSON, WINKLMANN, KOHLSDORF, LASELL and WALKER
NOES: TATUM
ABSENT: ASBURY