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**Alaska Trails Mission --  
Enhancing The Alaska Trail Experience  
By Supporting Sustainable, World  
Renowned Trails Through Funding,  
Facilitating and Educating**

## **Resolution 04-01**

### **Establishment of a Protective Corridor for the Iditarod National Historic Trail between Seward and Girdwood**

**Whereas:** Alaska Trails is a 501,c,3 non-profit statewide organization created to support trails, and;

**Whereas:** Congress designated the Iditarod Trail a National Historic Trail in 1978 under the National Trails Act, and;

**Whereas:** The U.S. Forest Service has completed an environmental assessment for the Iditarod Trail between Seward and Girdwood with a finding of no significant impacts, and;

**Whereas:** In February, 2004 the U.S. Forest Service requested a 1,000 foot right-of-way to recreate the Iditarod Trail and preserve the gold rush experience in keeping with legislation and the Bureau of Land Management Comprehensive Management Plan.

**Now,** therefore be it resolved that **Alaska Trails** supports the Forest Service's effort to recreate the Iditarod National Historic Trail and urges the State of Alaska to grant the right-of-way request for a 1,000 foot corridor and recommends the State enter into a cooperative management agreement to provide general support for the successful operation and maintenance of the Iditarod National Historic Trail.

***Approved by the Alaska Trails Founding Board  
April 13, 2004***

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