

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

Relating to the untimely death of former Representative Ken C. Johnson.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, First Alaska Legislature, in First Session Assembled:

WHEREAS, our esteemed colleague and former member of this House, Representative Ken C. Johnson of Anchorage, departed this earth since the adjournment of the last Territorial Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Representative Johnson served this House and Alaska with marked distinction and ability both as a legislator and an alert citizen; and

WHEREAS, the special ability and diligence of our former colleague in matters of public finance served Alaska well as

a Territory and will now be denied the State due to his untimely departure from our midst;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the First State Legislature in First Session assembled, that by this resolution, Mrs. Muriel Johnson and her daughter, Louise, and the people of the State, be assured of the continuing high esteem and regard in which the name of Ken C. Johnson is held in Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be suitably engrossed and transmitted to Mrs. Muriel Johnson by the Speaker of the House of Representatives with the best wishes of her husband's friends and colleagues.

Passed by the House February 4, 1959.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives in First Session Assembled:

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Taku Post 5559 and the Dept. of Alaska did on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1959 present to the House of Representatives of the State of Alaska the flag of the United States of America and the flag of the sovereign State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Said emblems of national and state unity were presented to said House to remind the members thereof at all times of our heritage of freedom and the lives which have been sacrificed to preserve the same;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLV-

ED, by the House of Representatives of the sovereign State of Alaska that this House expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Taku Post 5559 and the Department of Alaska, Veterans of Foreign Wars for the colors presented on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1959; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this House be ever mindful of its duty to God and country and the sovereign State of Alaska as it embarks upon the creation of democratic institutions of government, pursuant to The Constitutions of the United States of America and The Sovereign State of Alaska.

Passed by the House January 31, 1959.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

Relating to the Federal excise tax on gasoline.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, First Alaska Legislature, in First Session Assembled:

WHEREAS, since the state gasoline tax has been historically and rightfully

a state tax; and

WHEREAS, the gasoline tax has traditionally provided the major portion of the funds needed by the states to construct and maintain their highway systems; and

WHEREAS, in 1932, the Federal government also imposed an excise tax on gasoline, as a temporary, emergency,