

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

Relating to the late George W. Gasser.

Be It Resolved by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second Session Assembled, the House Concurring:

WHEREAS death has removed from the state a distinguished long-time resident, the Honorable George W. Gasser; and

WHEREAS Mr. Gasser came to Alaska in 1907, and served as Superintendent of the Agricultural Experiment Stations at Rampart and Fairbanks until 1927 and at the University of Alaska from 1932 to 1937; and

WHEREAS he joined the faculty of the University of Alaska in 1928, serving as Professor of Agriculture and as Dean of Men until his retirement in 1945, and, while there, made a notable contribution to science through his record in color photography of all of Alaska's flowering plants; and

WHEREAS he was appointed the first Alaska Commissioner of Agriculture in the

newly created Department of Agriculture in May of 1945; and

WHEREAS he served the Territory with distinction as a member of the House of Representatives of the 1951 Territorial Legislature; and

WHEREAS his abiding faith in the future of agriculture in Alaska and his devotion to the University of Alaska have had a lasting effect upon the development of the state and the progress of scientific education;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, the House of Representatives concurring, that this resolution serve as an expression of the high esteem of the members of the Legislature for the late Honorable George W. Gasser, and as a means of extending to his wife, Mrs. George W. Gasser, their sincerest condolences and best wishes on behalf of the people of Alaska.

Passed by the Senate February 1, 1962.

Passed by the House February 9, 1962.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Relating to the late Julien A. Hurley.

Be It Resolved by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second Session Assembled, the House Concurring:

WHEREAS death has taken from our midst a distinguished Alaska citizen, the Honorable Julien A. Hurley; and

WHEREAS Mr. Hurley came to Alaska in January of 1922 as assistant United States Attorney for the Third Division of Alaska, was appointed by President Harding as United States Attorney for the Fourth Division at Fairbanks in July of 1924, and served until 1933; and

WHEREAS he served as a distinguished member of the House of Representatives of the Alaska Territorial Legislature in 1953, having previously had, in 1917, the

distinction of being the youngest senator to be elected to the Oregon State Senate at that time; and

WHEREAS his career as a brilliant lawyer was characterized by a deep concern for the constitutional rights of those he prosecuted or defended in the name of Justice;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, the House of Representatives concurring, that this resolution serve as an expression of the high esteem of the members of the Legislature for the late Julien A. Hurley, and as a means of conveying to Mrs. Julien A. Hurley their sincere condolences and best wishes.

Passed by the Senate February 6, 1962.

Passed by the House February 15, 1962.