

destination outside the state is not subject to taxation in the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS the Nevada "free port" law has been of immense economic benefit to that state and has the endorsement of business and labor as a vital factor in that state's growing economy; and

WHEREAS the subject of a "free port" law for Alaska has been under study by the Institute of Research in Business, Economics and Government at the University of Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska is requested to direct the Institute of Research in Business, Economics and Government to complete its study of the merits, feasibility, and administrative and legislative action required to inaugurate a "free port" system for Alaska and report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature at the earliest possible time.

Passed by the House March 19, 1964.

Passed by the Senate March 23, 1964.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31

Honoring the memory of Technical Sergeant Kenneth W. Ayers, late Flight Mechanic of the Alaska Air National Guard.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS, while the Legislature was in recess, Technical Sergeant Kenneth W. Ayers was killed in the performance of his duty aboard an aircraft participating in the recovery and reconstruction effort following the earthquake of March 27, when the aircraft crashed in the sea; and

WHEREAS Sergeant Ayers was a diligent and skillful flight mechanic who engendered a strong liking and respect in those Guardsmen who had an opportunity to know and work with him since he joined the Air National Guard only a little over a year before his death; and

WHEREAS he had served his country well for many years on active duty with the Air Force, earning a Good Conduct

Medal and the Air Force Longevity Service Award with an Oak Leaf Cluster, and had thereafter brought his knowledge and abilities to the service of the state; and

WHEREAS it is upon men of the high caliber and dedication of Sergeant Ayers that Alaska chiefly relies in maintaining the excellence of its National Guard; and

WHEREAS, not only the National Guard, but all the people of the state, will long regret the tragic accident in which Sergeant Ayers died, and remember that it was in their service that he did so;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature extends its expression of its great esteem for the late Technical Sergeant Kenneth W. Ayers, its deep sorrow at his passing, and its sincerest condolences to his brother, his wife Nattie Joe Ayers, and his three children.

Passed by the House May 28, 1964.

Passed by the Senate May 28, 1964.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

Honoring the memory of Lieutenant Colonel Thomas E. Norris, late Operations Staff Officer of the Alaska Air National Guard.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS, during the legislative recess, Lieutenant Colonel Thomas E. Nor-

ris, Operations Staff Officer of the Alaska Air National Guard, lost his life in an aircraft accident while engaged in duties pertaining to the reconstruction of the state after the earthquake disaster; and

WHEREAS Colonel Norris was a distinguished officer admired and respected by all who knew him; and