

vide a valuable link in an eventual circuit connecting Bristol Bay and the Kusko-kwim Valley with Cook Inlet and the Susitna Valley; and

WHEREAS it appears that federal money will soon be available for studies to determine the need for such projects;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor

is respectfully urged to direct the Department of Highways and the Department of Public Works to include a study to select the most feasible sites for the Alaska Peninsula road and ferry terminal in the studies they undertake when the federal money becomes available.

Passed by the House March 23, 1963.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

**Relating to the fiftieth anniversary of the convening of the First Alaska Territorial Legislature.**

**Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives:**

WHEREAS the Congress did, in the year 1912, enact legislation providing for the establishment of a Legislature for the Territory of Alaska; and

WHEREAS this constituted the first great step forward in the struggle for self-determination for the people of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the congressional legislation, the First Legislature of the Territory of Alaska convened at Juneau, Alaska, on the fourth day of March, 1913; and

WHEREAS the fourth day of March, 1963, was the fiftieth anniversary of the convening of the First Session of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska; and

WHEREAS it is fitting and proper that we recognize the importance of this anniversary, and that we indicate our appreciation of the great work done by the surviving members of that first legislature: the Honorable Charles D. Jones, the Honorable Henry Roden, and the Honorable E. B. Collins;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives does hereby express its appreciation and best wishes to the surviving members of the First Legislature by mailing to each a copy of this resolution.

Passed by the House, March 28, 1963.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

**Relating to the installation of a post office facility at Copper Valley School.**

**Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives:**

WHEREAS the Copper Valley School community and its immediate environs has more than 200 residents; and

WHEREAS the community does not have any mail service, although the postal delivery truck passes through the community; and

WHEREAS residents of the Copper Valley School area must now go several miles to Glennallen to deposit or pick up mail,

thus causing both hardship and inconvenience to this community; and

WHEREAS, with the mail truck passing through the community already, a post office facility at Copper Valley School could be easily established;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative from Alaska, is respectfully requested to make the appropriate representations to the Post Office Department to assure that the people of the Copper Valley School area are provided with a post office facility in their community.

Passed by the House March 23, 1963.