

nor Egan in respectfully urging the President of the United States to establish a Department of Fisheries and Oceanography at an early date; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States; the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson,

Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate February 5, 1963.  
Passed by the House February 18, 1963.

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

**Relating to the territorial waters of Alaska.**

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

WHEREAS the fisheries abutting the Alaska coast are of enormous economic value and represent the sole source of livelihood for scores of American nationals; and

WHEREAS American nationals have fished for years under carefully planned and stringent conservation regulations imposed to insure maximum sustained yield from the resource; and

WHEREAS recent years have seen an increased amount of foreign fishing effort in the waters abutting the Alaska coast; and

WHEREAS alien fishermen fish entirely free of conservation restrictions imposed on American citizens; and

WHEREAS the United States Government, charged with the obligation of protecting American fisheries from foreign encroachment, has taken insufficient action to protect the resource either through assertion of a greater territorial belt of water than three miles or application of the so-called base line method already sanctioned for use by the International Court of Justice; and

WHEREAS Governor William A. Egan of the State of Alaska has attempted un-

ceasingly to impress upon the United States Government the gravity of intrusions by foreign nationals into waters historically considered American and the necessity of establishing a broad claim to waters adjoining the Alaska coast; and

WHEREAS the governor, faced with the complete lack of action on the part of the United States Government, has acted courageously in protecting the fisheries of Alaska through state action when circumstances required;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska offers its commendation to Governor William A. Egan for his past action, and vigorously urges the United States Government to act quickly in establishing broad water areas adjoining the Alaska coast as subject solely to United States sovereignty; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States; the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate; the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House; the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 1, 1963.  
Passed by the House March 28, 1963.

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

**Relating to the need for a branch post office in the Muldoon Road — Nunaka Val-**

**ley — De Barr Vista community near Anchorage.**