

WHEREAS, beyond his local civic service, Boyd Harwood served the state as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska, the Board of Pharmacy, and the Advisory Board to the Commander of the Alaskan Air Command;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate does hereby honor the memory of the late Boyd Harwood as a dedicated and public-spirited citizen of Alaska and express to his wife Mildred and the other members of his family its sincerest condolences on their loss.

Passed by the Senate February 14, 1964.

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### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

**Relating to increased teacher retirement benefits for retired teachers living in Alaska.**

**Be it Resolved by the Senate:**

WHEREAS, under the Public Employees Retirement System of Alaska (AS 39.35), retired public employees who live in Alaska are entitled to a greater retirement benefit than retired public employees who leave the state, the greater benefit being a reflection of higher costs of living in the state; and

WHEREAS retired teachers living in Alaska have no similar benefit differential under the Teachers' Retirement Act (AS 14.25); and

WHEREAS in the interest of permitting retired teachers to be able to afford to remain in the state, the same increased benefit should be afforded retired teachers, if the financial condition of the Teachers' Retirement Fund will permit it;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Department of Administration to make an analysis of the cost of providing to retired teachers who reside in Alaska a higher benefit similar to the benefit allowed retired public employees who remain in the state, and to report to the Legislature in January of 1965 on the feasibility of providing this benefit.

Passed by the Senate February 15, 1964.

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### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

**Relating to the use of atomic energy for a project at Spiridon Lake.**

**Be it Resolved by the Senate:**

WHEREAS, the peaceful uses of atomic energy have not been exploited; and

WHEREAS the Atomic Energy Commission, through its Division of Peaceful Nuclear Explosives and the Atoms for Peace Program, is seeking meaningful projects for the peaceful and productive uses of atomic energy; and

WHEREAS a modest project at Spiridon Lake on Kodiak Island to give that body of water access to the sea in order to make it a spawning ground for anadromous fish would be in keeping with the purposes of the Atoms for Peace program and provide the Nation and the

world with an example of the peaceful uses of atomic energy and benefit the State of Alaska by increasing its natural facilities for the propagation of its valuable fishery resource;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Atomic Energy Commission is requested to plan and execute an atomic energy project at Spiridon Lake on Kodiak Island to close the Spiridon River outlet for the lake and allow it to drain into Little River in order to make its waters accessible to and suitable for the propagation of anadromous fish; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the