

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

**Commending Miss Lulu Fairbanks for her service to the Alaska Pioneers' Home.**

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

WHEREAS Miss Lulu Fairbanks was one of the originators of the idea of the Christmas "poke" for the guests at the Alaska Pioneers' Home; and

WHEREAS for 37 years Miss Fairbanks has generously given her time and effort to make the Christmas "poke" an esta-

blished and revered tradition at the home; and

WHEREAS Miss Fairbanks's efforts through the years have made the Christmas season at the Home an even more joyous and memorable occasion for the guests;

BE IT RESOLVED tht the House of Representatives expresses its sincere gratitude to Miss Lulu Fairbanks for her devoted service to the Alaska Pioneers' Home.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

**Relating to the continuance of the activities of the Area Redevelopment Administration.**

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

WHEREAS the Congressional authorization for the Area Redevelopment Administration program to attack chronic and persistent unemployment expires June 30, 1965; and

WHEREAS this condition persists in all but one of the county equivalents of the State of Alaska despite the intensive efforts of the Area Redevelopment Administration, the State of Alaska, and the grass roots efforts of Alaskans in 23 economic development planning committees; and

WHEREAS during the brief span of its activities, the Area Redevelopment Administration programs, including the Accelerated Public Works Act, have contributed \$12,271,000 toward the economic stability of the State; and

WHEREAS the programs conducted by the Area Redevelopment Administration complement and give depth to newly developed programs under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, and provide the

people of Alaska with the dynamic tools with which to attack poverty on every level;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is urged to renew the authorization of the Area Redevelopment Administration and to appropriate to it sufficient funds for it to continue at its present level of activity for a period of three years; 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 Hubert H. Humphrey, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House; the Honorable Carl Hayden, President pro tempore of the Senate and Chairman of the Senate Appropriation Committee; the Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman of the House Appropriation Committee; the Honorable John T. Connor, Secretary, Department of Commerce; the Honorable Kermit Gordon, Director, Bureau of the Budget; the Honorable Sargent Shriver, Director, Office of Economic Opportunity; and the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

**Relating to nonstop jet air service between Juneau and Anchorage.**

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

WHEREAS Juneau is the capital of Alaska and is also the center of the second largest populated area of Alaska, with a high volume of economic activity; and

WHEREAS Anchorage is the largest city in Alaska, and the center of a vast area with a large population and a high degree of economic activity; and

WHEREAS the State of Alaska is uniquely dependent upon air transportation of persons, cargo, and mail because of the absence of roads and expeditious surface transportation; and

WHEREAS air transportation is vitally essential for Alaskan economic growth and development and the maintenance of communications not only between Anchorage

and Juneau but at other communities throughout Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that the proper economic development of Alaska and the maintenance of communications between southeastern and southwestern Alaska require the immediate inauguration of frequent nonstop jet service between Juneau and Anchorage; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Alan S. Boyd, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; the Honorable A. G. Woodley, President, Pacific Northern Airlines, Inc.; and the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11

**Relating to gold coins for the Alaska Centennial.**

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

WHEREAS the centennial celebration of Alaska's first 100 years under the United States flag will be held in 1967; and

WHEREAS the widespread search for gold and the mining of nearly 30 million

ounces of gold have had an important role in the development of Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Centennial Commission is requested to consider the possibility of purchasing newly-mined Alaskan gold at 50 dollars per fine troy ounce, using this gold to manufacture gold coins as souvenirs of the Centennial, and selling these souvenir coins for the equivalent of at least 65 dollars per fine troy ounce based on the gold content of each coin.

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### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12

**Requesting Congress to reject an executive reorganization proposal affecting the Alaska customs district.**

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

WHEREAS there is now before Congress an executive reorganization plan whereby the Bureau of Customs Office in Alaska would be abolished and the collectors of customs positions would no longer be subject to presidential appointment; and

WHEREAS, if the plan is not rejected by Congress, the Alaska district office will in effect be moved thousands of miles away where there will be delays in mak-

ing the necessary day-to-day decisions on and interpretation of regulations at the hands of those not familiar with the special customs situation of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, with the elimination of presidential appointment of collectors, the citizens of Alaska will lose that essential contact in customs matters between one of its own citizens and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress which now enables the state to have advocates who can prevail upon federal administrators to meet Alaska's peculiar problems and needs;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the