

recalled to succeeding generations as a giant among the great of history; and

WHEREAS it would fittingly symbolize the majesty, the valor, and the ruggedness of this indomitable and brilliant leader to etch his memory against the sky, so that future generations may sense the qualities of mind and spirit for which he was revered in his day; and

WHEREAS the naming of a towering peak in the Great Land will serve as a lasting tribute by Alaskans and other Americans to the great man with whom they shared kinship and whose loss to the world they keenly mourn;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature requests the State Geographic Board to select and name a mountain in Alaska

appropriate in grandeur to honor the memory of Sir Winston Churchill and to petition the United States Geographic Board for official designation of the mountain so named; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of the State of Alaska; the Honorable Edward L. Keithahn, Chairman, the State Geographic Board; the Honorable Dean Rusk, United States Secretary of State; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, United States Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Edward P. Cliff, Chairman, United States Board of Geographic Names; the Honorable Jerome O. Kilmartin, Executive Secretary for Domestic Geographic Names; and the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

Relating to the contract for the processing of fur seal pelts.

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

WHEREAS the State of Alaska receives 70 per cent of the net proceeds from the sale of fur seal and sea otter pelts harvested by the federal government in Alaska; and

WHEREAS the income from the sale of pelts is of vital importance to the economy of Alaska; and

WHEREAS for over 40 years the processing and sale of the pelts has been done under contract with the Fouke Fur Company which has earned world renown for the excellence of its fur processing; and

WHEREAS the excellence of the processing of fur pelts by the Fouke Fur Company has brought premium prices for the pelts with resulting benefits to the federal government and the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS the Department of the Interior has delayed in renewing the contract with the Fouke Company and this delay is jeopardizing the economy of the State of Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska respectfully and urgently requests the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to proceed to renew the contract with the Fouke Fur Company for the processing of Alaska fur seal and sea otter skins before further damage to the economy of the State of Alaska occurs; 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; 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.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31

Relating to improving the post office facilities in the northwest area of Alaska.

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

WHEREAS many of the post office facilities in the northwest area of Alaska are in a delapidated and unsafe condition; and

WHEREAS many of the post offices in this area lack heat, which makes working conditions considerably burdensome and unhealthy; and

WHEREAS many of these post offices also lack space for convenient and safe storage and efficient distribution of the mail;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Postmaster

General of the United States is respectfully urged to take immediate steps to provide proper post office facilities in the northwest area of Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable John A. Gronouski, Postmaster General; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

Urging Congress to approve pending legislation providing low interest, long term loans to small businesses.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

WHEREAS a bill, S. 915, now pending in the Congress provides low interest, long term loans to small businesses suffering economic injury as a result of the closing of a federal installation or the decline of government procurement in an area; and

WHEREAS Alaska small businesses depend a great deal upon federal spending which will be decreased by the closing and reduction of federal offices in Alaska; and

WHEREAS the closing of the Veterans Administration office at Juneau and the substantial reduction of personnel and operations of the Bureau of Mines mineral resource development offices in Juneau and Anchorage have greatly lessened small business prosperity in these cities; and

WHEREAS the development of small businesses in Alaska has always been diffi-

cult because of climatic conditions and geographical location, and the small business sector in this state has still not recovered from the earthquake of March 27, 1964; and

WHEREAS all of these factors mean that aid to small business as proposed in S. 915 is urgently needed in Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that Congress is respectfully urged to pass, and the President of the United States is respectfully urged to approve, S. 915; 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 of Representatives; the Honorable Carl Hayden President pro tempore of the Senate; 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.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

Relating to improving the post office facilities at Wainwright, Alaska.

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

WHEREAS the post office facilities at Wainwright, Alaska, are in a delapidated and unsafe condition; and

WHEREAS the post office lacks heat which makes working conditions considerably burdensome and unhealthy; and

WHEREAS the post office lacks space for convenient storage and efficient dis-

tribution of the mail;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Postmaster General of the United States is respectfully urged to take immediate steps to improve the post office facility at Wainwright, Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable John A. Gronouski, Postmaster General; 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.