

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR IPALOOK

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

3 *Amended 3/29/53* IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

6 WHEREAS, this year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-  
7 three is the seventy-fifth anniversary of the opening of Dr.  
8 Sheldon Jackson's educational work within the Territory of  
9 Alaska, and that Sheldon Jackson Junior College which he founded  
10 stands on the threshold of a challenging future; and,

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Sheldon Jackson brought both cultural and  
12 religious influences into early Alaskan history, and during his  
13 lifetime served both church and government for the advance of  
14 the native people, and interested others beyond the boundary of  
15 his own denomination to lay hold upon this great land for  
16 Christianity; and,

17 WHEREAS, in the establishment of schools he founded the  
18 institution now known as Sheldon Jackson Junior College; and,

19 WHEREAS, this institution has served over thirty-five  
20 hundred young people of all races and creeds in seventy-five  
21 years of continuous history; and,

22 WHEREAS, this school is on the eve of expansion to devote  
23 more energy to producing, "Competent, Christian Citizenship".

24 NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Legislature of Alaska  
25 that the people of the Territory be reminded that April eleventh  
26 is the opening of the official celebration of the seventy-fifth  
27 anniversary of Sheldon Jackson Junior College, and that our debt  
28 of gratitude be expressed to the institution through spreading  
29 abroad this resolution through the press, radio and public

1 gatherings, as a fitting tribute to the work and memory of Dr.  
2 Sheldon Jackson, founder and pioneer of this school, and to the  
3 school for continuous and meritorious Christian service to all  
4 of Alaska.

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