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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
6 STATES AND TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

7 Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Legisla-
8 ture of Alaska, respectfully represents:

9 We, representatives of the citizens of Alaska, again appeal
10 to you, the duly constituted representatives of all the people
11 of the United States, that you may recognize us and our con-
12 stituency as equal citizens under the democratic flag of
13 America;

14 We remind you again that the people of Alaska have demon-
15 strated through all their history of Territorial status their
16 adherence to the principles upon which the government of the
17 United States was founded;

18 We remind you that by referendum and by acclamation through
19 our land an overwhelming majority of our people have declared un-
20 equivocally their desire for statehood and the right of a free
21 people to govern themselves;

22 We recall to you that your own electors, through the platform
23 of the major political parties and by their popular accord have
24 given you a mandate for Statehood for Alaska; and

25 THEREFORE we ask that you, together and as individuals, will
26 assume the heights of statesmanship: that you will dismiss all
27 partisan concerns; that you will look only to the merits of our
28 cause; that you will recognize and correct the injustice we
29 suffer in not being allowed to govern ourselves; and that you

1 may do this, by enabling immediate statehood for Alaska,
2 YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.
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