

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 8

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; THE SECRETARY OF THE
6 DEPARTMENT AND THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS:

7 YOUR MEMORIALIST, the House of Representatives of the Legis-
8 trature of Alaska, respectfully represents:

9 WHEREAS, the Federal Government has since the purchase of
10 Alaska assumed financial responsibility for the education of
11 Alaskan Indians and Eskimos; and

12 WHEREAS, under Democratic administration of government the
13 standard of education of such people has risen to the level of
14 the Territorial schools; and

15 WHEREAS, during recent years under such Democratic adminis-
16 tration of government the Alaska Native Service has acquired,
17 improved and maintained Mt. Edgecumbe Vocational High School for
18 the Native population of the Territory; and

19 WHEREAS, the said institution has been of outstanding aid to
20 the Territory and to its Native population; yet

21 WHEREAS, the present Area Director of the Alaska Native
22 Service recently stated publicly in Anchorage, Alaska that it was
23 the intention and present thinking of this administration to
24 abandon the Mt. Edgecumbe institution,

25 NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives
26 of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in Twenty-second
27 regular session assembled does vigorously protest such proposal
28 and urges not only the continuance of the Mt. Edgecumbe insti-
29 tution but its extension and improvement for the betterment of

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all Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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