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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 1

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED

6 STATES: THE HONORABLE FRED SEATON, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR: THE

7 COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED STATES

8 SENATE: THE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS, UNITED

9 STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

10 Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska,

11 in Twenty-third Session assembled, respectfully represents:

12 WHEREAS, statehood in the American union on a basis of full

13 equality has long been an aspiration of the people of Alaska,

14 believing in government of, by and for the people; and

15 WHEREAS, the people of Alaska have, for a long time past,

16 demonstrated their ability and fitness to assume the full rights,

17 obligations and duties of citizens of the United States, and

18 now desire to form themselves into a state, as the people of all

19 other territories have done before them; and

20 WHEREAS, the people of the United States, Committees of the

21 Congress of the United States, and the National platforms of both

22 our major political parties have called for the early admission

23 of Alaska to statehood; and

24 WHEREAS, the Territory of Alaska has now written and adopted

25 a constitution for the proposed State of Alaska, by overwhelming

26 majority, and has elected a Representative and Senators to the

27 Congress of the United States, as provided by the constitution;

28 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the

29 Territory of Alaska respectfully prays that the Congress of the

1 United States, at its present Session, adopt legislation admitting
2 Alaska as a State of the Union and seating its duly elected
3 representatives.

4 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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