

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. NORENE

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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WHEREAS, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, on  
7 March 5, 1949, authorized the creation of the Alaska Statehood  
8 Committee; and

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WHEREAS, the aforesaid Committee was charged with the duties  
10 of conducting research, and preparing and disseminating informa-  
11 tion on statehood in order that the people of Alaska might better  
12 prepare for and carry on the successful fight to achieve state-  
13 hood; and

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WHEREAS, the members of the Statehood Committee did faith-  
15 fully and well carry out the duties delegated to them; and

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WHEREAS, the assistance given to the Alaska Constitutional  
17 Convention by the aforesaid Committee in the collection and pre-  
18 paration of factual material for the use of the Convention mate-  
19 rially assisted that body in preparing and bringing into actuality  
20 one of the best constitutions of any of the forty-nine states; and

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WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that just recognition be  
22 given the members of this Committee who have so well carried out  
23 the duties assigned to them;

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the First Legislature of  
25 the State of Alaska, in First Session assembled, that a vote of  
26 thanks be, and is hereby extended by this Assembly to the members  
27 of the Alaska Statehood Committee. And further, that copies of  
28 this Resolution be presented to the members of the aforesaid  
29 Committee.

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MRS. FISCHER AND MR. ERWIN  
AND MR. PETERSEN

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the construction  
6 of a school at Soldotna.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN THE  
8 FIRST LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION ASSEMBLED:

9 WHEREAS, there is at this time no public school situated in  
10 the community of Soldotna on the Kenai Peninsula; and

11 WHEREAS, pupils from Soldotna are now sent to the community  
12 of Kenai where a shortage of seven classrooms is forecast for  
13 September, 1959; and

14 WHEREAS, Soldotna is a rapidly growing population center,  
15 serving as a base for petroleum exploration activities, and  
16 showing many other varied signs of long-term economic growth; and

17 WHEREAS, there has recently been a one hundred per cent in-  
18 crease in homestead filings in the Soldotna area; and

19 WHEREAS, the soon to be completed Libby road will open up  
20 12,000 acres of the nearby Slikok Valley where many new families  
21 with school age children are building homes; and

22 WHEREAS, two sites for possible school buildings have already  
23 been offered as donations in Soldotna; and

24 WHEREAS, the children of school age resident in the community  
25 of Soldotna at the beginning of the next school year will, at the  
26 very least, number 166;

27 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the State  
28 of Alaska in First Legislature, First Session assembled, that a  
29 suitable state public school be constructed in the community of

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Soldotna at the earliest practicable time; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska; and the Honorable Don M. Dafoe, Commissioner of Education.