

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MRS. SWEENEY AND MRS. FISCHER

2 HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 5

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
6 STATES; THE HONORABLE ROBERT B. ANDERSON, SECRETARY OF THE
7 TREASURY; THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, THE HONORABLE ERNEST
8 GRUENING, SENATORS FROM ALASKA; AND THE HONORABLE RALPH J.
9 RIVERS, REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALASKA:

10 Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State
11 of Alaska in First Legislature, First Session assembled,
12 respectfully submits that:

13 WHEREAS, Alaska has, in the year 1959, been admitted to
14 the Union as the forty-ninth state; and

15 WHEREAS, Alaska is the first new state to join the Union
16 in almost fifty years; and

17 WHEREAS, said admission is a matter of great historical
18 significance to the entire nation; and

19 WHEREAS, it would seem fitting and proper that this event
20 be permanently commemorated by the issuance of a coin designating
21 1959 as the year of Alaska's admission;

22 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that the Secretary of
23 the Treasury take all necessary steps to issue a commemorative
24 coin celebrating the admission of Alaska to the Union of the
25 States.

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