

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS HOPSON AND BRONSON

2 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO 2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE NEIL H. MCELROY, SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES
6 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE: THE HONORABLE WILBER M. BRUCKER, SECRETARY
7 OF THE ARMY: MAJOR GENERAL EDGAR C. ERICKSON, CHIEF, NATIONAL
8 GUARD BUREAU: AND THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, THE HONORABLE
9 ERNEST GRUENING, THE HONORABLE RALPH J. RIVERS, THE CONGRESSIONAL
10 DELEGATION FROM ALASKA:

11 Your Memorialist, the First Legislature of the State of
12 Alaska, in First Session assembled, respectfully represents:

13 WHEREAS, the National Guard Armory located at Barrow, Alaska,
14 has recently been destroyed by fire thereby depriving the people
15 of the Point Barrow area of a focal point for their military and
16 civil defense duties, and

17 WHEREAS, the authorities concerned are attempting to replace
18 the old Armory with a smaller, temporary structure; and

19 WHEREAS, a comparatively large armory is needed for the
20 Point Barrow community primarily because of the necessity of hav-
21 ing available sufficient space for the use and need of the Alaska
22 Scouts, that organization of incalculable value to the defense of
23 the Far North, maintaining, as it does, the thin line of volun-
24 teers standing watch on the Arctic frontier;

25 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the First Legislature of the
26 State of Alaska in First Session assembled on behalf of the
27 people of Alaska, respectfully requests and memorializes the
28 United States Department of Defense to replace the destroyed
29 National Guard Armory at Barrow, Alaska, with a large structure

1 of a size sufficient to carry out its functions as principal
2 headquarters for the Alaska Scouts.

3 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.
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