

BY SENATOR BRONSON  
FOR THE SENATE AND HOUSE

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to extending congratulations to

6 Hawaii upon its admission as a state.

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

9 WHEREAS, Alaska and Hawaii have enjoyed a close association  
10 over the years in lending encouragement and aid to each other in  
11 the long struggle for self-government; and

12 WHEREAS, statehood for Alaska became a reality earlier this  
13 year due to the support and selflessness of the people of Hawaii  
14 as expressed through their Delegate to Congress in 1958; and

15 WHEREAS, that support and selflessness has now borne fruit  
16 for the Territory of Hawaii in the final approval by Congress of  
17 its bid for statehood;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska on  
19 behalf of the people of Alaska in this first year of statehood,  
20 that Alaska do and hereby does extend its most sincere and en-  
21 thusiastic congratulations and best wishes to the government and  
22 people of Hawaii on the occasion of this wonderful victory cul-  
23 minating a sixty-year struggle for statehood for the Islands; and  
24 be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED, that suitably engrossed copies of this  
26 resolution be sent to the Governor of Hawaii, the Delegate to Con-  
27 gress from Hawaii, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
28 and President of the Senate of the Hawaii Territorial Legislature.  
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