

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE REQUEST OF
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

5 Commending the Red Cross for its contri-
6 butions to Alaska's recovery from the
7 Tanana Valley flood.

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

9 WHEREAS the flooding of the Chena River on August 14, 1967, caused
10 some of the worst human suffering and property loss ever known to Alaska;
11 and

12 WHEREAS this suffering and loss would have been far more extensive had
13 not the American Red Cross been present during those hectic and disastrous
14 days; and

15 WHEREAS during the days of the flood and the weeks that followed, the
16 American Red Cross volunteers and staff worked to provide food, shelter,
17 clothing, emergency first aid and nursing care for the people of the flood-
18 stricken area;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the gratitude and commendation of the Legislature
20 of the State of Alaska is conveyed to the American Red Cross on its
21 magnificent service to the people of the Tanana Valley disaster area in
22 their time of great need.

23 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.
24 Johnson, President of the United States and Honorary Chairman of the
25 American National Red Cross; the Honorable E. Roland Harriman, Chairman,
26 and the Honorable Donald W. Stout, Manager, Western Area.