

BY HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Congratulating Frank Brink and the
6 performers in Alaska Methodist Univer-
7 sity's production of "Song of the
8 Great Land."

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

10 WHEREAS, recently, the original Alaskan production "Song of the Great
11 Land" emerged as recipient of regional honors in the National Theater Associ-
12 ation competition at Pullman, Washington, that involved players and productions
13 from the northwestern states of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon; and

14 WHEREAS, in addition to the production's triumph at the regional com-
15 petition, Bill Noll, a lead reader in the cast of 30 was selected as best
16 performer, and Alonzo Patterson was named second best performer; and

17 WHEREAS this splendid musical written by Alaska Methodist University
18 drama professor, Frank Brink, with music by John Carlson, an AMU music
19 professor, now will be in national competition April 15 - 17, 1974, at the
20 John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.; and

21 WHEREAS this is the first time a reader's workshop production has been
22 allowed to participate in national competition; because of its musical nature
23 and the presence of the Easter season, "Song of the Great Land" will be the
24 featured performance, April 16, on the stage of the Kennedy Center's main
25 concert hall;

26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that Professors Frank
27 Brink and John Carlson, performers Bill Noll and Alonzo Patterson, and the
28 entire cast of AMU faculty and students, are particularly congratulated for
29 their notable achievement in music and dramatic arts in winning the National

1 Theater Association's northwestern states competition, and the members of the
2 legislature wish them well in national competition in April in the nation's
3 capital; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Alaska State Legislature express
5 their appreciation to Professors Brink and Carlson and to each of the per-
6 formers, as well as to Alaska Methodist University, for bringing the produc-
7 tion to Juneau for viewing by the legislature and the members of the Juneau-
8 Douglas community en route to the regional competition.

9 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Professors Frank Brink and
10 John Carlson; Messrs. Bill Noll and Alonzo Patterson; to Alaska Methodist
11 University President, Dr. John O. Picton; and to Rev. Ac Wischmeier, Chairman
12 of the Board of Trustees, Alaska Methodist University.
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