

### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 13.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR:

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, do most respectfully and earnestly represent that

WHEREAS, in the village of Unalakleet and vicinity situated on the Bering Sea Coast on the Seward Peninsula of Alaska, more than three hundred (300) natives reside; and

WHEREAS, there is no physician or hospital at Unalakleet and the nearest point at which medical services can be procured is at Nulato on the Yukon River, a distance of One Hundred and Fifty (150) miles; and

WHEREAS, such condition is absolutely dangerous to the life and health of the natives, as well as the white residents of the community, and the latter are frequently called upon to render services and attendance to natives who are sick and in distress; and

WHEREAS, the occurrence of an epidemic would endanger the lives of the whole community;

NOW, THEREFORE, we your memorialists, earnestly request that sufficient funds be appropriated from the National Treasury or diverted from funds already appropriated to the uses of the Bureau of Education, for the purpose of establishing a Government Hospital at Unalakleet, and also that a competent physician be employed to conduct the same and render the necessary medical services in connection therewith, and

We, your memorialists, will ever pray.

Passed the House, April 25, 1917.

Passed the Senate, April 27, 1917.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 14.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF WAR, THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND COL. W. P. RICHARDSON, CHAIRMAN ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION:

Your memorialists, the Senate and House of representatives of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully represent

Conscious, as we are, of our dependence, upon Federal Government for administrative improvements, appreciating and profoundly grateful for all its great work, in our behalf in