

# House Joint Resolutions

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Endorsing the principle and purpose of the League of Nations and calling on all the lovers of liberty and all the friends of humanity to rally to its support.

WHEREAS, since America entered the war now about to close, the men, women and children of this Nation have bent their every effort and have cheerfully endured great sacrifices and sufferings for no selfish end but for the sole purpose of securing the reign of law, of advancing the cause of civilization, and of making the world "safe for democracy;" and

WHEREAS, it was for those same purposes that so many thousands of the sons of America have laid down their lives and sleep on the battlefields of France and in Flanders where "the poppies blow between the crosses, row on row, that mark their place;" and

WHEREAS, we for whom they fell should not "break faith with the dead" but should bear still higher the torch which "from falling hands" they have thrown to us, to the end that they "shall not have died in vain;" and

WHEREAS, representatives of the nations now assembled at the International Peace Conference at Versailles have unanimously agreed upon a covenant and constitution for a League of Nations to be established for the purpose of securing and perpetuating to mankind of this age and of future ages the beneficent results of the victory which has been won by right and the righteousness of civilization over the might and the cruelty of barbarism,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That while the great part which has been taken by our beloved country in this great war causes our hearts to swell with joy and pride, we are none the less gratified at the great effort which America is making to secure the permanent peace of the world. We are proud of the high prestige our country has won, and proud of the place it occupies in the hearts of men and women everywhere. We realize that the nations are looking to America to

take the lead and be the spokesman in this world crisis, and that if America is recreant to the great cause or pauses in the great work, the hopes of humanity will give way to the gloom of despair.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we endorse the principle and purpose of the League of Nations, and call on all the lovers of liberty and all the friends of humanity to rally to its support. We are far away and relatively of little importance, but we wish to contribute our mite to the noble endeavor, by sending a word of cheer to President Wilson and former President Taft and to all who are so faithfully laboring with them to the end that America may fulfil its destiny as the light of the world and the hope of the ages. God speed them in the noble work in which they are engaged.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of this house, and copies thereof be sent to the President of the United States, and to former President Taft, and to the Senate and House of Representatives at Washington.

Adopted by the House March 25, 1919.

Adopted by the Senate March 27, 1919.

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#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, that the Chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, Commerce and Navigation be, and the same hereby is, authorized to expend the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for clerk hire, in connection with House Bill No. 19 and other matters pending in the hands of the said Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee on Ways and Means be, and the same hereby is, instructed to include the above item in the General Appropriation Bill.

Adopted by the House April 12, 1919.

Adopted by the Senate April 12, 1919.

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#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Alaska Territorial Legislature, the Senate concurring, that:

The Treasurer of the Territory is hereby authorized to transfer Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000.00) from the Cur-