

Senate Joint Resolutions

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Whereas, a malignant epidemic of smallpox visited North-western Alaska, during the past winter, endangering the lives of the inhabitants therein, and

Whereas, no regular physicians reside in the afflicted zone to curb the spread of the epidemic, and

Whereas, Dr. L. E. Benson, assisted by Geo. W. Wagner, with great personal sacrifice, expense and loss of time, did proceed under exceptional climatic difficulties to the infected areas with virus and other medical supplies, and did effectually check the further progress of the dread disease, without any positive assurance of remuneration and reward for their services.

Now therefore, BE IT RESOLVED by the Ninth Session of the Territorial Legislature of Alaska, that it extend a vote of thanks and appreciation to Dr. L. E. Benson and Mr. Geo. W. Wagner; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Governor of Alaska be, and he is hereby requested to meet all expenses incurred on this expedition of mercy and remunerate said Dr. L. E. Benson for his invaluable and unselfish services at the usual rate for medical services out of moneys appropriated or which may be appropriated, for contingent quarantine expenses and prevention of diseases; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Secretary of Alaska be, and he is hereby directed to cause copies of this Resolution to be mailed to the said Dr. L. E. Benson and Mr. Geo. W. Wagner as a lasting testimonial of the gratitude of the Territory of Alaska.

Passed the Senate, March 18, 1929.

Passed the House, March 26, 1929.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska that the committees of the House and of the Senate on Judiciary and Federal Relations, at and during the present