

dent of the United States has designated February 6 to 12 as Boy Scout Week; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scout movement is performing a service to the nation and Territory through its program of citizenship training and character development, which program extends to nearly 2,000 boys in the Territory of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, this excellent work is carried on for the most part by volunteer leaders who serve without remuneration of any kind except the satisfaction of seeing boys develop into worthy citizens of the Territory and nation:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the Senate of the Territorial Legislature in Twentieth Session assembled that congratulations are hereby extended by the official representatives of the people of Alaska to the Boy Scout movement, to the hundreds of boys who are participating in it in Alaska and to the many volunteer leaders who are devoting their time and effort to this splendid program.

Passed by the Senate, February 8, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 13, 1951.

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 3

TO HONORABLE HARRY S. TRUMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; TO THE HONORABLE OSCAR CHAPMAN, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; TO THE HONORABLE CHARLES E. WILSON, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION; TO THE HONORABLE JAMES P. BOYD, DIRECTOR, U. S. BUREAU OF MINES AND DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION; AND TO THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of

the Territory of Alaska, in Legislative Session assembled, respectfully represent:

WHEREAS, the United States is faced with dwindling supplies of certain "strategic and critical" minerals during the current national emergency; and

WHEREAS, those "strategic and critical" minerals are vital to the national defense program and to the subsequent security of the United States and the preservation of democratic government throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the United States largely is dependent on foreign sources for a continued supply of those minerals; and

WHEREAS, attempts to obtain minerals from trans-ocean foreign sources during national emergencies are costly in extreme, as well as providing an unnecessary load on ships which could be used more advantageously in supporting strategic operation; and

WHEREAS, commercial vessels now serving Alaska lack south-bound cargoes, a factor resulting in uneconomical operation as well as wasteful in terms of ship utilization, particularly during a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, Alaska has been described by eminent geologists and mining engineers as one of the most highly mineralized regions on earth; and

WHEREAS, deposits of beryl, bismuth, mica, quartz crystals, tin, copper, mercury, lead, zinc, antimony and graphite have been reported to occur in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, deposits of chromite, tantalite, columbite and asbestos have been reported to occur in several regions of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, those minerals are among the most critically needed in the national defense production program; and

WHEREAS, deposits of those minerals have not been explored to determine their grade and extent.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by your Memorialists, the

Senate and the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twentieth Regular Session assembled, that the Defense Minerals Administration offer every possible assistance to Alaska mining operators desiring to develop such properties; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the U. S. Bureau of Mines undertake in its 1952 Alaska program extensive exploration activities to determine the grade and extent of strategic and critical mineral deposits known or indicated to occur in Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 8, 1951.

Passed by the Senate, February 28, 1951.

Approved by the Governor, March 27, 1951.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 1

TO THE HONORABLE HARRY S. TRUMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; TO THE HONORABLE DEAN ACHESON, SECRETARY OF STATE; AND TO THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FOR THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Your memorialists, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Legislative Session assembled, respectfully represent:

WHEREAS, fisheries constitute one of the basic industries of the Territory of Alaska, not only giving employment to many thousands of fisherman and workers in shore plants but also contributing support to many other industries; and

WHEREAS, Alaska's fisheries furnish to the people of the United States large quantities of wholesome and palatable food and constitute an enormous food resource which, by proper management, can be made to yield a constant supply of food from year to year forever; and