

## HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 5

TO THE HONORABLE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS MCKAY, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR OF THE UNITED STATES; AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-first Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, an appointment to fill the office of Governor of the Territory of Alaska under the administration of President Dwight D. Eisenhower is imminent; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States, has repeatedly stated that he would prefer to appoint an Alaskan to the office of Governor of the Territory of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Territory of Alaska are desirous of having an Alaskan appointed Governor of Alaska until such time as enabling legislation is enacted so that they may elect an Alaskan to this office; and

WHEREAS, there are residents of the Territory of Alaska who are able and fully qualified to fill the office of Governor;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that a bona fide resident and inhabitant of the Territory of Alaska be forthwith appointed to the office of governor.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska that the text of this memorial be telegraphed to the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower and the Honorable Douglas McKay immediately upon its adoption.

Passed by the House February 16, 1953.

Approved by the Governor February 19, 1953.