

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS, this year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three is the seventy-fifth anniversary of the opening of Dr. Sheldon Jackson's educational work within the Territory of Alaska, and that Sheldon Jackson Junior College which he founded stands on the threshold of a challenging future; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Sheldon Jackson brought both cultural and religious influences into early Alaskan history, and during his lifetime served both church and government for the advance of the native people, and interested others beyond the boundary of his own denomination to lay hold upon this great land for Christianity; and,

WHEREAS, in the establishment of schools he founded the institution now known as Sheldon Jackson Junior College; and,

WHEREAS, this institution has served over thirty-five hundred young people of all races and creeds in seventy-five years of continuous history; and,

WHEREAS, this school is on the eve of expansion to devote more energy to producing, "Competent, Christian Citizenship."

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Legislature of Alaska that the people of the Territory be reminded that April eleventh is the opening of the official celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of Sheldon Jackson Junior College, and that our debt of gratitude be expressed to the institution through spreading aboard this resolution through the press, radio and public gatherings, as a fitting tribute to the work and memory of Dr. Sheldon Jackson, founder and pioneer of this school, and to the school for continuous and meritorious Christian service to all of Alaska.

Passed by the Senate March 12, 1953.

Passed by the House March 19, 1953.