

the system of roads for Alaska have in the past been delayed because of lack of knowledge as to the intentions of the Congress, and

WHEREAS, it is vitally important to all of Alaska to push the trunk line system to completion as soon as possible;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA: that the Highway Engineer allocate \$250,000.00 to each judicial division out of the first \$1,000,000.00 of highway revenue available to him, to be used for beginning construction of the following roads:

(a) In the First Judicial Division, the sum of \$250,000.00 to be spent in the construction of major

roads in said division;

(b) In the Second Judicial Division, the sum of \$250,000.00 to be spent in the construction of major roads in said division with particular emphasis on the Nome-Fairbanks Highway;

(c) In the Third Judicial Division, the sum of \$250,000.00 to be spent in the construction of major roads in said division;

(d) In the Fourth Judicial Division, the sum of \$250,000.00 to be spent on the Fairbanks-Nenana highway route; **Provided**, that if funds for the route are made available, as requested, to the Alaska Road Commission, then said \$250,000.00 shall be spent on the Fairbanks-Chena Hot Springs highway route.

Passed by the House, March 18, 1955

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

WHEREAS, Basketball has become the game most played by young men of the Territory and the game with the largest participation by both players and spectators; and

WHEREAS, in the recent All-Alaska High School championship game the Juneau High School Crim-

son Bears won the best two out of three series from the Anchorage High School Eagles; and

WHEREAS, this was probably the most exciting championship tilt of all time and was the first time that the visiting team has won the championship,

NOW, THEREFORE, the House of Representatives in Twenty-second

Session of the Alaska Legislature does hereby pay tribute to the Juneau High School Crimson Bears basketball team, consisting of the following young Alaskans: Dave Hollingsworth, Johnny Ebona, Mike Grummett, Allan Engstrom, Bob Jewett, Christy Chron Dahl, Phil Leshner, Pat Ness, Mike Wade, and

Warren Powers; and to their Coach Bill Ordway, for their achievement in winning the 1955 championship.

And be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be given to the members of the Juneau High School Crimson Bears.

Passed by the House, March 22, 1955

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

WHEREAS, the employees of the Employment Security Commission are covered by the Alaska Merit System, which system, embodies rules and regulations similar to Federal Civil Service; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Commission, Mr. A. B. Phillips has displayed a total disregard for Merit System rules and regulations, i. e. the discharge of Mr. Bert LeMarte who after hearing was offered reinstatement and back pay, the Merit Council thereby reversing said A. B. Phillips; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the House of Representatives that the services of one John T. McLaughlin, a faithful employee of the Commission for a period of

over seventeen years, were terminated, as of November 1, 1954, based on a purported reorganization plan; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the further attention of the House of Representatives that such reorganization plan was not and has not at this date been approved by the Employment Security Commission nor by the Federal Department of Labor, the approval of both being necessary; and

WHEREAS, it is evident that the Executive Director of the Commission was in error in dismissing McLaughlin, as previously he had been in the LeMarte case,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Executive Director of the Commission is hereby directed to reinstate Mr. McLaughlin to his former position of Director