

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

of the Unemployment Insurance award covering the period Novem-
Division and to initiate a back pay ber 15 to date of reinstatement.

Passed by the House, March 23, 1955