

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature
of the Territory of Alaska:**

WHEREAS, Divine Providence in its inscrutable way did see fit to call Senator A. F. (Joe) Coble to eternal rest at a time when he was a member of this Body and as such had endeared himself in the hearts of his colleagues and earned their respect and confidence in the fullest degree by his indefatigable industry,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the members of the Twenty-second Legislative Assembly, appreciating

the grievous loss they and the other residents of this Territory have sustained in the passing of Senator A. F. (Joe) Coble, hereby give expression to their highest esteem for the deceased and, in recognition of his record of service to his Territory, resolve that Saturday, the fifth day of February, 1955, be set aside in memory of their former colleague and that both Houses adjourn at noon of that day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be properly engrossed upon the Journals of both Houses and a copy thereof forwarded to the widow and other members of the family of deceased.

Passed by the Senate, February 1, 1955

Passed by the House, February 3, 1955

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature
of the Territory of Alaska:**

WHEREAS, Divine Providence, in

its inscrutable way did see fit to call Senator John F. Gorsuch to eternal rest at a time when he was a member of this Body and as such

had endeared himself in the hearts of his colleagues and earned their respect and confidence in the fullest degree by his indefatigable industry,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the members of the Twenty-second Legislative Assembly, appreciating the grievous loss they and the other residents of this Territory have sustained in the passing of Senator John F. Gorsuch, hereby give ex-

pression to their highest esteem for the deceased and, in recognition of his record of service to his Territory, resolve that Saturday, the fifth day of February, 1955, be set aside in memory of their former colleague and that both Houses adjourn at noon of that day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be properly engrossed upon the Journals of both Houses and a copy thereof forwarded to the widow and other members of the family of deceased.

Passed by the Senate, February 1, 1955

Passed by the House, February 3, 1955

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

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

WHEREAS, the twin villages of Gambell and Savoonga are the centers of population on St. Lawrence Island in desolate Bering Sea, 180 airline miles southwest from Nome, with approximately 90 miles of barren tundra and frozen wasteland between the villages; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Aeronautics Administration regulations require two-motored airplanes with which to span this 180 miles of open water or moving ice floes, depending on the season, which in turn necessi-

tates what are known as DC-3 airfields; and

WHEREAS, the village of Gambell was equipped with a proper airfield in the seasons of 1953-54, thus resulting in year around bi-monthly mail, freight and passenger service; and

WHEREAS, the cost of constructing a suitable field at Savoonga so as to render a similar service will be small because steel matting with which to top the field is available without cost in large quantities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RE-