

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-

SOLVED by the Senate of the Legislature of Alaska, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Aeronautics and Communications Commission is hereby requested to

take steps necessary to secure the construction of an airfield at Savoonga, St. Lawrence Island, and cause same to be constructed during the 1955 season.

Passed by the Senate, February 26, 1955

Passed by the House, March 4, 1955

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Be It Resolved by the Senate in Twenty-Second Session Assembled, the House concurring:

It appearing to the Senate, the House concurring, that the wooden structures and their contents situated at Sitka and Goddard Hot Springs, Alaska, are obsolete and of

no use to the Territory, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Alaska Pioneers' Home is hereby authorized to deal with said property as it, in its sound judgment, may deem the most advantageous to the Territory.

Passed by the Senate March 11, 1955

Passed by the House, March 18, 1955

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, an editorial entitled "Let's Make it 50 in '55", favoring statehood now for Alaska and Hawaii, was published in "Colliers" for March 18, 1955, and has been read before both Houses of this Legislature; and

WHEREAS, this editorial succinctly and accurately sets out the story of neglect, indifference, discrimination and denial of self-determination to citizens under the American flag, which has marked the Federal administration of Alas-