

ka, in our own purview; states the facts which prove the readiness of this Territory and its peoples to assume full self-government and direct participation in federal affairs; and points out the fallacies of alternative proposals as a substitute for statehood; and

WHEREAS, the timely appearance, compelling logic, and unequivocal stand of this editorial on an issue too long avoided by our Nation is heart-warming and deeply

gratifying to us, the elected representatives of the People of Alaska;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska that we commend and congratulate the editors and publishers of "Colliers" for the national recognition they have given to the merit of our cause and for their re-affirmation of faith in our concept of freedom for all American citizens.

Passed by the Senate March 13, 1955

Passed by the House March 13, 1955

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Authorizing the Legislative Council to give aid and assistance to the Legislative Commissions of the States of California and Nevada in an endeavor to have Congress return to the gold standard.

WHEREAS, there is before Congress the McCarran and Engle "Return to the Gold Standard" act and other measures which would give domestic mined gold free marketability; and

WHEREAS, there are in the Territory of Alaska many dormant gold mines that would reopen if the ceiling on gold would be lifted and these mines could operate at a profit; and

WHEREAS, the new mining activity would be beneficial to the economy of the Territory of Alaska; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that the Legislative Council is authorized and directed to give aid and assistance to the Nevada-California joint legislative commission effort to further the McCarran and Engle "Return to the Gold Standard" and the "Free Marketability of Domestic Mined Gold" bills and other applicable measures now before Congress.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that cop-

ies of this resolution be sent to our Delegate to Congress, the governors and lieutenant governors of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, North and South Dakota and Wyoming.

Passed by the Senate March 21, 1955

Passed by the House March 23, 1955