

## HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 15

**To the Honorable E. H. Swick, Regional Engineer, Region 10, Bureau of Public Roads; the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners; the Honorable Frank Metcalfe, Territorial Highway Engineer.**

Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-Third Regular Session assembled, respectfully submits:

WHEREAS, examination of the Highway Engineer's Biennial Report for 1955-1956 evidences a lack of consideration of much needed construction and maintenance of roads and highways for the Third Division and Anchorage area; and

WHEREAS, all public releases

concerning such future road and highway construction and maintenance for Alaska indicates that the present pattern of indifference to Third Division needs will continue unless positive action is taken now,

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist requests that the Bureau of Public Roads, through its Regional Engineer, and the Territorial Highway Engineer, conduct a division-wide public hearing for the Third Division at Anchorage, Alaska, in the near future to permit representatives of Anchorage and the Division a voice in the formation of the road and highway program in the Third Division.

Passed by the House March 26, 1957.

## HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 16

**To the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America; the Honorable Marion B. Folsom, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Honorable E. L. Bartlett, Delegate from Alaska to Congress, and to Don M. Dafoe, Commissioner of Education, Juneau, Alaska.**

Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in Twenty-third regular session assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, the teachers of the United States and Alaska have as a group of citizens, unselfishly made one of the greatest contributions and sacrifices in the history thereof, in the dedication of their lives

to the education and moral guidance and creation of character of the youth of our country, and

WHEREAS, little credit and reward has been given their lot, and

WHEREAS, the evidence and mark of their unselfishness and their devotion is to be found in the ability, character, and personality of the men and women of this nation, and their achievements have been the foundation upon which our people have become great,

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in regular session of the Twenty-third Legislature assembled, respectfully urges Congress to designate a special day to be set aside, to be known

as "Teachers' Day", and that such further action be taken as will fully meet the needs whown to be required to adequately provide the need for additional schools and full adequate compensation for teachers to meet the needs of the present and the future; and further, that copies of this Memorial be

sent to the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

**And Your Memorialist will ever pray.**

Passed by the House March 26, 1957.

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### HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 17

**To the Honorable Marion B. Folsom, Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; the Honorable Leroy E. Burney, Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service; Director, Division of Indian Health, United States Public Health Service; Director, Alaska Native Health Service; Acting Commissioner, Alaska Department of Health.**

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NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-Third Regular Session assembled, respectfully urges the Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and the Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service

Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-Third Regular Session assembled, respectfully represents that:

(1) to have the Division of Indian Health, United States Public Health Service, assume the responsibility for this phase of medical and surgical care for Native children;

WHEREAS, the provision of medical and surgical care to Natives of Alaska is an acknowledged responsibility of the Alaska Native Health Service of the United States Public Health Service; and

(2) to allocate to the Alaska Native Health Service sufficient personnel and funds in order that it may provide needed medical and surgical care, as soon as possible, to every Native child with chronic infections of the tonsils, adenoids, ears, and mastoids.

WHEREAS, a survey in 1956 by the Alaska Department of Health, financed by the United States Children's Bureau, has shown that a great number of Native children are suffering from chronic infections of the tonsils, adenoids, ears, and mas-

**And Your Memorialist will ever pray.**

Passed by the House March 27, 1957.

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