

ing in the village of Fort Yukon, Alaska.

Passed by the House March 26, 1957.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12

A Resolution to state the policy of the Territory of Alaska concerning the participation of residents of the continental United States in the Alaska Fishery.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska:

WHEREAS, the members of the Alaska Legislature have been informed that a statement is being widely circulated among members of Congress that the Territorial Legislature has indicated a desire to see legislation enacted excluding residents of the continental United States from participating in the Alaska Fishery; and

WHEREAS, such statement is wholly false, and the Territorial Legislature has never, by any act, resolve, petition, or statement evidenced a desire to exclude residents of the continental United States from participating in the Alaska Fishery; and

WHEREAS, although one House of the 1949 Legislature evidenced a natural interest in full and fair employment for qualified Alaskan residents, this interest has never been directed towards denial of employment to non-residents and cannot be construed as evidence of the attitude of the full 1949 Legislature or of more recent Legislatures; and

WHEREAS, later expressions of

Alaska residents, and especially the recent Constitutional Convention, are a clear and manifest denial of the charge that the Alaska Legislature or the Alaskan people have any desire to exclude residents of the continental United States from participating in the Alaska Fishery,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska denies the false and misleading charge that the Legislature of Alaska has a desire to exclude residents of the continental United States from participation in the Alaska Fishery,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be submitted to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America, to the Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Territorial and Insular Affairs, to the Honorable Members of the House Committee on Territorial and Insular Affairs, to the Honorable E. L. Bartlett, Delegate to Congress from Alaska, to the Honorable William Egan and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Tennessee Plan Senators from Alaska, and to the Honorable Ralph Rivers, Tennessee Plan Representative from Alaska.

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