

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

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

WHEREAS, development of the mineral resources of the Territory of Alaska is of vital importance to the economic growth and future prosperity of the Territory and to the national defense of the United States and its territories and possessions; and

WHEREAS, the development of mineral deposits has been hindered in many instances by the lack of access roads to mine sites, and by the great financial burden of constructing such roads to new sites which is often imposed upon miners and prospectors; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of

Alaska's development everything possible should be done to encourage the search for and development of mineral deposits within the Territory,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska in Twenty-third Session assembled, that the Highway Engineer is hereby directed, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Mines and with the approval of the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners, to provide for construction of needed access roads to mines, where his budget permits.

Passed by the House March 21, 1957.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

**Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska in Regular Session Assembled:**

WHEREAS, March 30th marks the 90th anniversary of the conclusion of the Treaty of Cession of Alaska from Russia to the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Article III of the Treaty of Cession admitted inhabitants of the ceded area to "the enjoyment of all the rights, advantages and immunities of citizens of the United States" and thereby gave initial and unique promise of Alaska's attaining, among those rights and advantages, self government in the American tradition; and

WHEREAS, many such rights,

advantages and immunities have been denied the citizens of Alaska because of its Territorial status; and

WHEREAS, it has been adequately demonstrated during ninety years that Alaskans firmly believe in and adhere to the principles of constitutional government; and

WHEREAS, the people of Alaska have manifested their belief in such principles by adopting a constitution for the State of Alaska, which contains the same safeguards and insures the same rights as the Constitution of the United States.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Territory of