

House Resolutions

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives in First Session Assembled:

WHEREAS, the Honorable William A. Egan, first Governor of the State of Alaska, is presently under medical care in a Seattle Hospital, and is therefore unable to be present for the convening of the First Session of the Alaska State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Governor Egan's early recovery is of prime concern to all Alaskans, who have shared in his fight and joined in their prayers for his recovery:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the House of Representatives

in First Session assembled does hereby express its pride and faith in William A. "Bill" Egan for a display of physical courage and devotion to duty equalled only by his long-known political integrity and for his concern more for State than for self during his time of extremity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that expression also be made of our great admiration for his wife, Neva, and his son Dennis, who have in this difficult time displayed those qualities of courage and strength traditionally associated with Alaska.

Passed by the House January 26, 1959.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

Relating to commending the Governor of Alaska for his action in refusing to issue fish trap licenses for the current year and requesting that he take all steps necessary to carry out the mandate of the people that fish traps be prohibited.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, First Alaska Legislature, in First Session Assembled:

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Alaska, in one of his official actions, prohibited the issuance of any licenses for the operation of commercial fish traps in any of the coastal waters of the State; and

WHEREAS, by so doing, the Governor manifested the overwhelming majority will of the people of Alaska as evidenced by the referendum adopting the Constitutional Ordinance No. 3, abolishing the said fish traps and Chapter 154, Session Laws of Alaska, 1955; and

WHEREAS, the necessity of relieving the economic distress among individual fishermen and those dependent upon

them for livelihood dictates all speed in carrying out and upholding the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 and Chapter 154:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governor of Alaska be and he is hereby commended and applauded by the House of Representatives of the First Alaska Legislature, on behalf of the people of this State, for his action in prohibiting the issuance of commercial fish trap licenses for the current year; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Governor of Alaska be and he is hereby respectfully requested to take all action, executive or otherwise, within his power to implement and completely establish the prohibition against commercial fish traps; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify to and the Clerk of the House attest the adoption hereof and that the same be thereafter transmitted to the Governor of Alaska.

Passed by the House January 30, 1959.