

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

Relative to the adjournment of the First Regular Session of the First State Legislature.

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Alaska, the House of Representatives Concurring:

WHEREAS, the members of the First State Legislature in First Regular Session assembled have handled an unprecedented legislative workload in a most expeditious manner; and

WHEREAS, it now appears that all

major and necessary legislation has been or can be completed in the near future;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Alaska in the First Legislature, First Session assembled, the House of Representatives concurring, that the First Regular Session of the First State Legislature adjourn no later than midnight, Pacific Standard Time, April 16, 1959.

Passed by the Senate April 1, 1959.

Passed by the House April 16, 1959.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

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

WHEREAS, the increase in membership and the size and complexity of the workload has made heavy demands on the First State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, to meet these unprecedented demands the Legislative Council made arrangements for special technical assistance to the Legislature and its members by contracting for the services of attorney-draftsmen; and

WHEREAS, the diligent application and excellence of the work of the attor-

ney-draftsmen has been of inestimable value to the Legislature and its committees and members during this historical First Session of the First State Legislature;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Alaska, the House of Representatives concurring, that Mr. John A. Bohn and the two attorney-draftsmen of his firm in particular, Messrs. Charles Williams and Andrew Gayle, be and hereby are commended for the excellence of their professional services in providing research and bill drafting services during the present session.

Passed by the Senate April 2, 1959.

Passed by the House April 9, 1959.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

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

WHEREAS, the admission of Alaska into the Union of the States is an occasion of great historical significance to both state and nation; and

WHEREAS, July 4, 1959, will be a momentous occasion marking the date when the 49-star flag will first be officially raised throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, it is both customary and proper that occasions of this importance

be marked by the issuance of bronze medallions, officially sanctioned, which forever serve to remind those who see them of the event which they commemorate; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska through its first State Legislature, should provide such sanction, enunciate the official design, and further provide for its issuance and distribution under proper supervision;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the issuance

of such a medallion be authorized, with the obverse side containing a map of Alaska superimposed over a map of the preceding 48 states, surrounded by the word, "Alaska" over the top of the design; the words "January 3, 1959" the date of the presidential proclamation proclaiming statehood, at the bottom of the design, and "49 State" on the Alaska map. The reverse side of the medallion shall consist of the Great Seal of the State of Alaska. The medallion should be approximately $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter

and made of bronze or such suitable metal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the authority for manufacture, distribution and final technical detailing of design be vested in the Governor of Alaska, with the understanding that the project will be undertaken without cost to the State of Alaska.

Passed by the Senate April 11, 1959. —
Passed by the House April 16, 1959.
