

# Senate Resolutions

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

**Relating to expressing on behalf of the People of Alaska to the Honorable William A. "Bill" Egan, Governor of the State of Alaska, the profound and universal hope that he speedily recover from his unfortunate and untimely illness.**

**Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Alaska in First Session Assembled:**

WHEREAS, the Honorable William A. "Bill" Egan, Governor of the State of Alaska, is at the moment of the convening of the first State Legislature, far from his office, home and friends in Alaska, suffering the painful effects of a series of major operations; and

WHEREAS, Governor Egan has, over the years, been at the forefront of the battle for Alaskan Statehood, only recently successfully concluded, which success is due in large part to his own efforts and which success makes his absence from the scene of State government particularly improvident; and

WHEREAS, the Governor himself served many years in both the Senate and House of the Territorial Legislature of Alaska, having been Speaker of the House of Representatives and had, during this period of selfless devotion to the People of his State, endeared himself to all who have known him and worked with him; and

WHEREAS, his devotion to duty, his love of the common man, his ability, integrity and honor make him beloved by all and make his illness a personal

grievance for all;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the State of Alaska, in First Session assembled, does hereby express on behalf of the People of Alaska the sincerest hope that the Honorable William A. Egan, first Governor of the State of Alaska, will speedily recover from his painful illness and return to his home and friends as quickly as God, in His divine mercy, does permit; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution do also serve as an expression of sincere best wishes of the friends and colleagues of the Governor in the Legislature who join with all in praying for his rapid return to health and whose intimate knowledge of his character and qualities and their prayer for his recovery a personal one; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Senate certify to and the Secretary of the Senate attest the adoption hereof and that the same be thereafter suitably engrossed and transmitted to the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of the State of Alaska; and be it

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

Passed by the Senate January 26, 1959.

## SENATE 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 Senate, 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