

that the Director of Aviation of the State of Alaska or the head of the Department succeeding to the functions of the Department of Aviation be directed to take all appropriate steps to construct a DC4 landing facility between the vil-

lages of St. Mary's and Mountain Village on the Lower Yukon at the earliest opportunity.

Passed by the Senate February 24, 1959.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

Relating to expressing appreciation and gratitude to members of the First Territorial Legislature.

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

WHEREAS, the Honorable E. B. Collins, the Honorable Charles Jones and the Honorable Henry Roden, residents of the State of Alaska, were all members of the First Alaskan Territorial Legislature which marked the beginning of a limited form of self-government for Alaska and paved the way for eventual statehood; and

WHEREAS, these three surviving members of that first legislature have been and are devoted Alaska citizens, each having spent much time in the elective public service to the credit of

the Territory and the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Senate of the First State Legislature look with respect and appreciation to these true pioneers of the First Territorial Legislature and their departed colleagues;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate of the State of Alaska does hereby express on behalf of the people of Alaska its genuine and heartfelt gratitude to Messrs. E. B. Collins of Fairbanks, Charles Jones of Nome and Henry Roden of Juneau for their fine service to Alaska and wishes each good health and many years of prosperity and reward under statehood.

Passed by the Senate February 10, 1959.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

Relating to the study on state support for schools.

Be it resolved by the Senate in the First Legislature, First Session Assembled:

WHEREAS, it is the manifested wish of the people of Alaska to maintain and further develop a sound system of public education; and

WHEREAS, for the past several years territorial and state support of the public school system has consumed between 40% and 50% of the General Fund revenues of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the people of Alaska as expressed through the legislative and executive branches of government that state support of the public school system be established on a realistic basis in line with the resources of the state and its other obligations;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in the First Legislature, First Session assembled, that the Legislative Council be and hereby is directed to assume full responsibility for developing a comprehensive study of the various state programs for the support of public schools and to submit such report along with its recommendations and suggested legislation to the First Session of the Second State Legislature; and be it.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education, the University of Alaska and the Governor's budget officer be and hereby are directed to give maximum cooperation and support to the Legislative Council in fulfilling this assignment by providing such additional staff support, materials, statistics and facilities as may be required.

Passed by the Senate February 21, 1959.