

able classroom space in the Seward High School, which could easily handle more than fifty additional students; and

WHEREAS, there also presently exists the former Seward General Hospital building, owned by the City of Seward, but now vacant, which could easily and economically be converted into a boys' dormitory, capable of accommodating fifty or more students; and

WHEREAS, a recent November, 1960, "Cost of Food" Survey revealed retail food prices to be cheaper in Seward than in any other city in Western Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seward is easily accessible from all parts of Alaska, by reason of being presently served by air, rail, highway, and water transportation; and

WHEREAS, there already exists in the City of Seward a well-established culture, consisting of modern elementary and high schools, modern hospital and medical facilities, numerous churches of eleven different faiths, plus all of the modern conveniences ordinarily found in a first class city;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the Department of Interior, through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Commissioner of the State Department of Education are urged and requested to take such steps as are necessary, in joint and cooperative action, to investigate and survey the practicability and the feasibility of the possible use of such facilities for the purpose of housing and educating, on the secondary level, fifty or more of such students from the Alaska Peninsula and adjacent remote areas of Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be directed to the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Glenn L. Emmons, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; the Honorable James E. Hawkins, Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Dr. Theo J. Norby, Commissioner of Education, State of Alaska; and the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 1, 1961.

Passed by the House March 21, 1961.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17

Relating to the extension of greetings to the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session Assembled:

WHEREAS, the Sovereign State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations has extended greetings and best wishes to the Sovereign State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the people of Alaska are grateful for their heritage of freedom, a substantial portion of which is directly attributable to the great State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations; and

WHEREAS, the people of Alaska are deeply appreciative of the expression of good will by the Sovereign State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legisla-

ture, First Session assembled, that the Sovereign State of Alaska accepts with gratitude the greetings and good will of the Sovereign State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sovereign State of Alaska expresses its gratitude to the Sovereign State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations for sending Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Stoddard as personal representatives to Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable John A. Notte, Jr., Governor of the Sovereign State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Sovereign State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations and to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Stoddard.

Passed by the Senate March 4, 1961.

Passed by the House March 9, 1961.