

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16

Relating to the construction of a school at Sterling, Alaska.

Be It Resolved by the Senate in Second Legislature, First Session Assembled:

WHEREAS, a general diffusion of knowledge is essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature encourages the promotion of intellectual and scientific improvement through the public schools, and adequate physical and material facilities are necessary before these purposes can be realized; and

WHEREAS, the number of school age children is increasing at Sterling, Alaska, and the present classroom space is insufficient for the education of these children; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Sterling, Alaska, have informed the state Depart-

ment of Education of their needs and statistically substantiated their claims for additional classroom space; and

WHEREAS, the two-room Sterling school must now house 100 pupils, and the activation of 36 new oil wells in the neighboring Swanson River field will further aggravate the school population and housing crisis now existing there;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the Governor is respectfully urged to direct the Commissioner of the Department of Education to construct a two-room addition to the present school building with adequate utility installations which could be utilized in the event of a need for expansion, or a completely new school to accommodate existing and anticipated needs.

Passed by the Senate March 7, 1961.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17

Relating to the establishment of a post office at Russian Mission, Alaska.

Be It Resolved by the Senate in Second Legislature, First Session Assembled:

WHEREAS, the village of Russian Mission, located on the lower banks of the Yukon River, is without a postmaster; and

WHEREAS, the people of Russian Mission desire a postmaster in order that their mail service may be improved and make it possible to receive registered and insured mail, which requires the presence of a postmaster; and

WHEREAS, the postmaster would serve

the immediate area of Russian Mission and the growing trading area of the lower Yukon;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the Honorable J. Edward Day, Postmaster General of the United States, is respectfully urged to appoint a postmaster for the village of Russian Mission, Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Postmaster General and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 9, 1961.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

Relating to the late Tolbert Scott of Nome.

Be It Resolved by the Senate in Second Legislature, First Session assembled:

WHEREAS, word has been received of the passing of the Honorable Tolbert Scott of Nome, a distinguished Alaskan; and

WHEREAS, Tolbert Scott was one of the

few remaining Alaskans representing the real pioneers of yesteryear; and

WHEREAS, he came to the gold fields at Nome at the turn of the century, married and raised a family which still resides there, and proceeded to take an active part in community and territorial life; and