

in order that this long-needed highway improvement may be initiated at the earliest practicable date; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Carl Hayden, President pro tem, United States Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker, United States House of Representatives; Chairman of the House and Senate Public Works Committees; Alaska Congressional delegation; the Honorable Luther C. Hodges, Secretary, United States Department of Commerce; and the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary, United States Department of State.

Passed by the House February 5, 1964.  
Passed by the Senate February 13, 1964.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40

**Relating to the establishment of a national military cemetery in Alaska.**

**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

WHEREAS, because of the presence in number of members of the armed forces in Alaska along with a considerable number of veterans, it would be fitting and proper to have a national cemetery in the vicinity of Fort Richardson or Elmendorf Air Force Base;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Department of Defense is requested to take appropriate action for the establishment of a national cemetery at Anchorage, Alaska, for the final resting place of

service personnel and those veterans qualifying for burial in a national cemetery; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be directed to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Carl Hayden, President pro Tem of the Senate; the Honorable Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House February 24, 1964.  
Passed by the Senate March 6, 1964.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42

**Relating to the death of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, thirty-fifth President of the United States.**

**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Alaska looks with profound sorrow and regret upon the tragic passing of the late President of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy; and

WHEREAS, in the death of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, all men of good will have suffered the momentous loss of a great and good leader; and

WHEREAS, although taken when it seems he had so much yet to give, John

Fitzgerald Kennedy has immeasurably benefited this and succeeding generations with his gifts of statesmanship and his marvelous blend of human qualities; and

WHEREAS the memory of John Fitzgerald Kennedy will serve long to inspire those who govern to pursue steadfastly the goals of human decency and well-being for which he strove in his life and for which, in the end, he gave his life;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the members of the family of the late President.

Passed by the House February 10, 1964.  
Passed by the Senate February 14, 1964.