

WHEREAS the federal support for the state's education program emanating from Public Laws 815 and 874 for matching money for school buildings and facilities and for grants to schools affected by federal activities in the area could be extended to meet the unprecedented situation facing the school system in Alaska; and

WHEREAS U. S. Senator Wayne Morse has introduced S. 2725 to amend Public Law 815 to release funds to replace the schools lost or ravaged in Alaska; and

WHEREAS the magnitude of the disaster in Alaska strongly suggests the need for making Public Law 874 funds available on the basis of total enrollment at the discretion of the President and for a period of need to be determined by the President;

BE IT RESOLVED that the President and the Congress are most earnestly and urgently requested to give early and

favorable attention to S. 2725 and to make Public Law 874 funds available to Alaska on the basis of total school enrollment in order that the public education program of the State of Alaska may be sustained during the period in which the state is striving to rebuild its economy and overcome the disastrous effects of the earthquake on its economy and vital programs; 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 Tempore of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; the Honorable Wayne Morse, U. S. Senator; and the members of the Alaska delegation to Congress.

Passed by the House April 12, 1964.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17

**Expressing appreciation to communications media of Anchorage for their contributions to Alaska's recovery from the earthquake and tidal wave of March 27, 1964.**

**Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives:**

WHEREAS in the face of great adversity, the newspapers and radio and television stations of Anchorage rendered vital services to the people of the State following the earthquake and tidal wave of March 27, 1964; and

WHEREAS these communications media played a key role in maintaining order and calm, enhancing morale, informing the public, conveying messages of disaster victims to friends and relatives, and otherwise promoting recovery from the disaster; and

WHEREAS the superb skill, effort, and

personal sacrifices of the staffs and managements of the communications media are in the highest traditions of their profession and command the appreciation of all the people of the State of Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that the gratitude and commendation of the House of Representatives is conveyed to the newspapers and radio and television stations of Anchorage on their magnificent service to the people of the state in time of great need; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the following newspapers and radio and television stations of Anchorage: the ANCHORAGE DAILY NEWS, the ANCHORAGE DAILY TIMES; radio stations KBYR, KENI, KFQD, and KHAR; television stations KENI-TV and KTVA.

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### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18

**Expressing gratitude of the House for disaster services rendered the state.**

**Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives.**

WHEREAS the individual and community efforts to meet the immediate needs of the earthquake disaster areas on Good Friday have now bloomed into the spirit and action of rebirth and renewal which characterizes Easter; and

WHEREAS this movement from the hour of darkness to the morning of hope was made possible through the dedication to duty, alertness, generosity, courage, and charity of many groups, organizations, and persons deserving of the commendation and gratitude of the people and communities directly affected by the recent disaster and the people of the state in general;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of

Representatives does hereby extend, on behalf of the people of Alaska, the gratitude and commendation of the state to the officers and men of the Armed Forces of the United States, the U. S. Coast Guard, the Alaskan Army and Air National Guard, the radio ham operators, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Spenard Rotary Club, Alaska Chapter of the Associated General Contractors, organized labor, staff and volunteer workers of the Division of Civil Defense, the Civil Air Patrol, and the members of the business community, all of whom labored with vigor and devotion to ease the impact of the disaster and immediately proceeded to do more than their part in rebuilding a better Alaska.

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