

the availability of vast land areas in Alaska are facts well established by military authorities; and

WHEREAS the age of missiles has arrived and we are now mainly dependent on domestic sites where practice firing cannot be done or on overseas sites which we may be deprived of by overnight political changes; and

WHEREAS, in addition to affording excellent sites for missile installations and practice ranges, Alaska offers ideal terrain for troop training under conditions which would prevail in likely future trouble spots of the world; and

WHEREAS the proximity of Alaska as the crossroads of the world to domestic military bases, our overseas bases in Europe, and potential areas of trouble makes its use as the nation's main military training ground and testing center a military and economic necessity;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Defense is urged to take full advantage of the opportunities for military training and practice in Alaska by expanding

those activities in Alaska which are now accomplished at great expense and under unsatisfactory and insecure circumstances in the less well-situated states or in overseas places where our continued military presence is subject to uncertainty; 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 Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense; the Honorable Stephen Ailes, Secretary of the Army; the Honorable Paul H. Nitze, Secretary of the Navy; the Honorable Eugene M. Zuckert, Secretary of the Air Force; General Maxwell D. Taylor, Chairman, Joints Chiefs of Staff; Lieutenant General Raymond J. Reeves, Commander in Chief, Alaskan Command; Major General Ned D. Moore, Commanding General, U. S. Army, Alaska; Major General James C. Jensen, Commander, Alaskan Air Command; Rear Admiral Robert T. Riera, Commander, Alaskan Sea Frontier; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 20, 1964.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 62

Commendation for Officer Gene Moody.

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

WHEREAS, in response to a call at 3:30 a.m. on February 23, 1964, Officer Gene Moody of the Juneau Police Department found a young woman struggling in the waters of Gastineau Channel; and

WHEREAS Officer Moody immediately dived into the channel, swam 25 yards through the frigid waters to reach the woman, pulled her back to a piling, and held her head above water until further

assistance could be rendered; and

WHEREAS this heroic rescue, performed at great personal risk, saved the life of the woman; and

WHEREAS Officer Moody's conduct was an outstanding example of service to a community by its law enforcement officers;

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Legislature do hereby commend Officer Gene Moody for his bravery and selfless devotion to duty.

Passed by the Senate March 10, 1964.

Passed by the House March 26, 1964.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 66

Relating to the extension of stopover privileges to through passengers of foreign air carriers landing in Alaska.

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

WHEREAS the State of Alaska is en-