

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30

Inviting the Honorable Henry Roden to address the Senate.

Be it Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS fifty years have now passed since the adjournment of the First Territorial Legislature; and

WHEREAS the Honorable Henry Roden, a distinguished pioneer Alaskan and long-time public servant, is the only surviving member of the Senate of that First Territorial Legislature; and

WHEREAS, in this 51st year of self-government for Alaska and sixth year

of statehood, the State Senate would appreciate a visit from and the advice and counsel of a distinguished former colleague;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate does hereby extend a cordial invitation to the Honorable Henry Roden to enjoy the privileges of the floor during the closing days of the Second Session of the Third Legislature in order to give the members of the Senate the opportunity to again hear personally from and express their sincerest best wishes to their distinguished former colleague.

Passed by the Senate March 23, 1964.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31

Extending greetings to the Honorable Gerrit H. Snider.

Be it Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS it has come to the attention of the Senate that a former colleague, the Honorable Gerrit Hienie Snider, is now convalescing from a serious illness; and

WHEREAS the members of the Senate recall the service of Hienie Snider as a member of the Territorial Senate and House, and his active participation in Alaska events throughout the years in-

cluding his recent service to the state at the Alaska exhibition at the Seattle World's Fair;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate does hereby express its best wishes for a speedy recovery to this distinguished pioneer Alaskan, former legislative colleague, and friend, and cordially extends an invitation to the Honorable Gerrit H. Snider to enjoy the privileges of the floor of the Senate if he is able to come to the capital during the current legislative session.

Passed by the Senate March 24, 1964.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32

Relating to the construction of a highway from Fairbanks to Nome.

Be it Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS highway construction in Alaska is essential to the economic development of the state and a necessary part of the defense posture of the state and the nation; and

WHEREAS the construction of a highway between Fairbanks and Nome, as an extension of that route unofficially designated as International Highway No. 97, will greatly assist the economic development of Northeastern Alaska in

that this highway will provide access to the oil, tin, and other natural resources in that area; and

WHEREAS this highway will also be of military value in that it will end the surface isolation of the vital defense communications installations along or adjoining the route; and

WHEREAS both state and federal authorities have for some time been aware of the economic and military benefits which will accrue from a Fairbanks to Nome highway;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bureau of