

southcentral Alaska brought to the fore the importance of the service available to the people and communities concerned from public and private organizations; and

WHEREAS the military forces in Alaska provided an outstanding example of service under emergency conditions to provide medical and other assistance while assuming the main burden of maintaining order and protecting property during the recent disaster and the immediate aftermath; and

WHEREAS the efficiency and dispatch with which this assistance was provided in response to request from civilian authorities greatly lessened the problems attending the effects of the disaster;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate does hereby extend to the military commanders in Alaska and the officers and personnel working at their direction, including the Adjutant General, officers and men of the Alaska Army and Air

National Guard, Civil Air Patrol, and the U. S. Coast Guard, its sincerest thanks and commendation for a job well done; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces; the Honorable Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense; 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 E. Riera, Commander, Alaskan Sea Frontier; Rear Admiral George D. Synon, Commander, 17th Coast Guard District; Major General Thomas P. Carroll, Adjutant General, Alaska National Guard; and Colonel James E. Carter, Commander, Alaska Wing, Civil Air Patrol.

Passed by the Senate April 13, 1964.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40

Relating to S. 1006, The Vessel Construction Act.

Be it Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS the recent earthquake and tidal waves destroyed a substantial part of the central Alaska fishing fleet; and

WHEREAS many of these boats are insured at their present values and not replacement values; and

WHEREAS the insurance is insufficient to replace these vessels, and replaced they must be if our resident fishermen are to get back in business, and get back

in business they must to shore up Alaska's already reduced economy and tax base;

BE IT RESOLVED that early House action on S. 1006, The Vessel Construction Act, is most urgent to accomplish the rebuilding of the central Alaska fishing fleet; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Herbert C. Bonner, Chairman, House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate April 14, 1964.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41

Relating to urban renewal assistance in disaster areas.

Be it Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS the earthquake which occurred on March 27, 1964, in Alaska destroyed or severely damaged the majority of the residential structures in many of

the smaller communities in the disaster area and destroyed or damaged many of the residential structures in the Anchorage area; and

WHEREAS the communities in the disaster area will, pursuant to the provisions of 42 USC 1462, seek urban re-