

House Resolutions

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

Relating to commending the Salvation Army on its 100th anniversary.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives:

WHEREAS during the last 100 years with no thoughts given to economic gain but rather the betterment of mankind, the Salvation Army has brought both physical and spiritual warmth to thousands of needy individuals regardless of race or religion around the world; and

WHEREAS the work of the Salvation Army in prisons, rescue work, maternity homes, settlements, hospitals, labor bureaus and many other fields is of recognized social significance; and

WHEREAS after the disastrous March

27, 1964, earthquake, the Salvation Army distributed supplies and money, performed search and rescue jobs, cleared the names of missing persons and notified the next of kin, processed the thousands of inquiries pouring into Civil Defense headquarters and innumerable other beneficial tasks; and

WHEREAS this year is the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Salvation Army by William Booth;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the legislature of the State of Alaska honors the Salvation Army on the occasion of its 100th anniversary and commends it for its services to mankind.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

Honoring former Speaker of the House, the Honorable E. B. Collins.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives:

WHEREAS the Honorable Earnest B. Collins served as the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the First Territorial Legislature in 1913 and is the sole surviving member of the House of the First Territorial Legislature; and

WHEREAS the Honorable John W. O'Connell, Mayor of Sitka and a member of this honorable House has declared February 22, 1965, as "E. B. Collins Day" in Sitka; and

WHEREAS a special schedule of the state ferry will enable members of the House to travel to Sitka during the recess on February 22; and

WHEREAS E. B. Collins and the other members of the First Territorial Legislature are remembered for their diligence as Alaska's first elected representatives in enacting sound and forward looking legislation such as woman suffrage, compulsory education for children, and the establishment of the Alaska Pioneer's Home at Sitka; and

WHEREAS E. B. Collins is now a resident of the Alaska Pioneer's Home at Sitka;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Speaker of this House appoint a special committee to convey the respects of this House to the Honorable E. B. Collins and deliver a copy of this resolution to the former Speaker, the special committee to consist of all members of the House who intend to visit Sitka on February 22, 1965.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

Commending the efforts of rescue workers at the Granduc mine disaster.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives:

WHEREAS the recent avalanche disaster at the Granduc mine near Stewart, British Columbia, was met with prompt and often heroic rescue efforts by Alaskan neighbors; and

WHEREAS the many individuals involved in the rescue effort performed selflessly and in many cases were exposed to danger and hardship; and

WHEREAS these rescue workers are deserving of recognition for their meritorious service;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives commends the following persons and groups for their efforts in the rescue operation: the Ketchikan Vol-

unteer Rescue Squad, the air taxi operators, the scheduled airline operators, the private pilots, the United States Coast Guard air detachment and floating units attached to the Ketchikan operating base, the personnel of the state ferry vessel "Taku" which was sent at the request of Governor Egan, the members of the Ketchikan Medical Association, and the other volunteers too numerous to mention, who participated in the Granduc mine rescue effort.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

Requesting the appointment of an Alaskan as Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Public Land Management.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives:

WHEREAS at least one-fifth of the lands owned by the United States and administered by the Department of the Interior are located within the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS no Alaskan holds a position of authority under the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS the position of Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Public Land Management is now open for appointment and one or more eminently qualified Alaskans have been mentioned for that appointment;

BE IT RESOLVED that the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Interior are urged to appoint a qualified Alaskan, knowledgeable of all Alaska, as Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Public Land Management to assist on policy determinations for the administration of the vast resources of Alaska and the Nation; 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 Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of the State of Alaska; and the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

Authorizing the members of each House standing committee to meet as subcommittees between sessions in their local areas.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives:

WHEREAS each House standing committee has before it numerous bills of interest which cannot be dealt with effectively during the present session; and

WHEREAS it is the desire of the members of the committees to have the authority from the House to meet in their home localities between sessions and sit as subcommittees of the parent committees to hear their constituents and interested

persons on the many bills of public interest now before the committees; and

WHEREAS the members of each House standing committee find that this interim activity would be in line with their duty as legislators and members of standing committees and they do not ask or expect to receive additional compensation for this interim activity;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives by the adoption of this resolution authorizes the members of each House standing committee to sit as subcommittees in their home localities between the First and Second Sessions of the Fourth Legislature to hear the public on bills now before these committees.