

WHEREAS adequate housing in villages in Alaska is more than critical: it is a condition for survival; and

WHEREAS it is difficult for persons in outlying areas to finance housing because of the scarcity of financial institutions in those areas, and because many of the villages have a partial subsistence economy;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is respectfully requested to consider the creation of a Federal Village Housing Administration, patterned after the Federal Housing Administration, to provide assistance in financing modest, comfortable homes of not more than 800 square feet of floor space, at a cost of about \$4,500, with low principal payments and a minimal interest rate, and with standards lower than those set for the Federal Housing Administration, for all

persons living in the United States for whom the benefits of the Federal Housing Administration program are not available, and for whom no reasonable means of acquiring adequate housing now exists; 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 Hubert H. Humphrey, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Neal J. Hardy, Commissioner of the Federal Housing Administration; 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.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

Relating to the completion of the Copper River Highway.

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

WHEREAS over the past decade more than \$16 million in state and federal funds has been invested in constructing part of the programmed Copper River Highway; and

WHEREAS prior to statehood the federal government determined that the Cordova to Chitina Highway was both needed and feasible as a vital link in the Alaska highway system and this position was endorsed by Alaska when it became a state; and

WHEREAS the earthquake disaster of March 27, 1964, re-emphasized the importance of having this alternate highway link from coastal to interior Alaska but the Bureau of Public Roads now seeks to reverse its decision, work, and investment of a decade by issuing a stop order on the construction of the Copper River Highway,

delaying the approval of emergency funds for the reconstruction of highway areas damaged or destroyed in the earthquake;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska joins with Governor William A. Egan in emphasizing that continuation of construction on the Copper River Highway from Cordova to Chitina and the reconstruction of damaged portions of the highway during the 1965 construction season are of paramount importance to the State of Alaska and that action be taken immediately to insure that construction and reconstruction can proceed during the 1965 construction season; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed to the Honorable John T. Connor, Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable Rex M. Whitton, Federal Highway Administrator; the Honorable William J. Niemi, Alaska Regional Engineer, Bureau of Public Roads; and the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

Honoring the memory of Sir Winston Churchill.

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

WHEREAS the people of the world suffered an immeasurable loss upon the passing of Sir Winston Churchill; and

WHEREAS Sir Winston was a man to be remembered among the great men of history; and

WHEREAS his boundless energy, his ability to inspire the courage of men, his perceptive leadership, and his unforgettable wit were the essence of statesmanship and underscore his greatness; and

WHEREAS his words, his deeds, and

his courage will be forever imprinted on the minds of free men; and

WHEREAS the people of the State of Alaska are among the countless number of mourners the world over who are saddened by his passing;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature joins with the people of Alaska in honoring the memory of Sir Winston Churchill and in expressing its deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences to his wife, Lady Churchill, and the other members of his family at this time of profound sorrow.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17

Relating to the silting of the bottom of the Haines small boat harbor.

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

WHEREAS some silting of the bottom of the Haines small boat harbor is apparently caused by tidal action or other forces operating from the seaward side of the harbor; and

WHEREAS the harbor depth must be sufficient to accommodate fishing vessels operating in nearby waters; and

WHEREAS an earlier study of this problem was planned but never accomplished;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, is requested to

study the feasibility of preventing the seaward silting of this basin, and, further, to accomplish such work if it is found to be feasible; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed to the Honorable Pat McNamara, Chairman, Senate Committee on Public Works; the Honorable George H. Fallon, Chairman, House Committee on Public Works; the Honorable Cprus R. Vance, Secretary of the Army; Lt. General Walter K. Wilson, Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army; Brigadier General Peter C. Hyzer, North Pacific Division Engineer, Corps of Engineers; Colonel Clare D. Farley, District Engineer, Alaska; and the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

Relating to the need for a branch post office in the Muldoon Road - Nunaka Valley - De Barr Vista - Tudor Road community near Anchorage.

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

WHEREAS there is no post office facility in the Muldoon Road - Nunaka Valley - De Barr Vista - Tudor Road community near Anchorage; and

WHEREAS the community contains some 10,000 persons and approximately 3,000 school-age children; and

WHEREAS the nearest post office to the community is at the Anchorage International Airport, 13 miles or more from the community; and

WHEREAS the necessity of traveling that distance during the severe winter months works a substantial hardship on the people of the area; and

WHEREAS there are enough people in the community to justify the establishment of a branch post office;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable John A. Gronouski, Postmaster General of the United States, is respectfully urged to establish a branch post office in the Muldoon Road - Nunaka Valley - De Barr Vista - Tudor Road community near Anchorage; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.