

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.