

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Commending personnel of the Sixth Special Forces Group of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and urging continuation of their training program in remote areas of Alaska.

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

WHEREAS the Sixth Special Forces Group has performed admirably in its recent training program in the village units of the First Scout Battalion of the Alaska National Guard; and

WHEREAS the well-being of many village people has been greatly enhanced by the medical care and occupational training received from the elements of the Sixth Special Forces Group on mission there; and

WHEREAS there is a continuing need for the type of services and assistance that the Special Forces have so capably rendered in Alaska; and

WHEREAS mutual benefit can be derived by both the people of Alaska's remote villages and the members of the Special Forces from the expansion and perpetuation of this highly desirable training program;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature commends the personnel of the Sixth Special Forces Group for its excellent training program and the service it has provided the people of Alaska, and urges that every effort be taken by the United States Army to maintain and possibly expand such a program through coordination with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Public Health Service, State Department of Health and Welfare and the Department of Military Affairs; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to Brigadier General Joseph Stillwell, Acting Commanding General, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Colonel C. W. Patten, Commanding Officer of the Sixth Special Forces Group; the Honorable Luther L. Terry, Surgeon General of the United State Public Health Service; the Honorable Philleo Nash, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Dr. Levi M. Browning, Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Health and Welfare; the Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Area Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and Brigadier General William S. Elmore, Adjutant General of the Alaska National Guard.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23

Commending the Civil Aeronautics Board for approving new air stopover and traffic rights in Alaska.

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

WHEREAS extended stopover rights through Anchorage had been discussed for years without any final action being taken; and

WHEREAS, in the assessment of the economic losses suffered in the Good Friday earthquake of last year, it became clear that one boost to the state would result from the expansion of Alaska's great potential as a gateway to the nation for cross-polar travelers; and

WHEREAS the Civil Aeronautics Board recommended to the Bureau of the Budget that extended stopover privileges and additional traffic rights be permitted in Alaska with the result that stopover privileges in Alaska for passengers traveling between Europe and Japan on five foreign airlines and traffic rights for two of those airlines have now been sanctioned by executive order;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska commends the Civil Aeronautics Board for its recommendations to permit such stopover and traffic rights in Alaska in view of the profound effect which the Board's action will have on the further economic development and prosperity of the state.