

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24

Relating to the late Captain Charles H. Salenjus.

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

WHEREAS the late Captain Charles J. Salenjus has been taken in death; and

WHEREAS in his 31 years of public service Captain Salenjus spent 27 years with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, earning promotions for his efficiency and seamanship to serve as Master of the NORTH STAR I, II, and III delivering bureau supplies to the communities of Northwestern Alaska; and

WHEREAS in 1955 Captain Salenjus and his crew received the Department of the Interior's Unit Award for outstanding service in breaking through the Arctic ice pack to deliver supplies to Barrow; and

WHEREAS Captain Salenjus retired last year after a commendable record of public service of particular importance to Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska honors the memory of Captain Charles H. Salenjus and expresses its sincerest condolences to his widow, Mrs. Helen M. Salenjus, and the other members of their family.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27

Relating to the need to dredge the Kobuk River.

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

WHEREAS the Kennecott Copper Corporation is developing a large operation on the Kobuk River; and

WHEREAS this mining operation will be of great benefit to the economy of the area and to Alaska; and

WHEREAS it is imperative that this nation's supplies of mineral resources, now and in the future, be augmented by the large deposits located in remote parts of Alaska such as the Kobuk area; and

WHEREAS the river is at present only intermittently navigable during a short open season; and

WHEREAS an adequate channel can be developed from the mouth of the river at the Melborn Channel to a point 500 yards beyond the mouth of the Ambler River by dredging a relatively few river bars;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska urges that the Corps of Engineers be directed to dredge the channel at the earliest opportunity; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable John T. Connor, Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary of the Army; Lt. General Walter K. Wilson, Chief of Engineers, United States Army; Col. Clare D. Farley, District Engineer, United States Corps of Engineers; the Chairman of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress Advisory Committee; the Honorable Pat McNamara, Chairman of the Senate Public Works Committee; the Honorable George H. Fallon, Chairman of the House Public Works Committee; the Honorable Carl Hayden, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee; the Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee; 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. 29

Relating to the naming of a mountain in Alaska in memory of Sir Winston Churchill.

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

WHEREAS Sir Winston Churchill will be