communities through a ferry system; and

WHEREAS, Baranof Hot Springs is one of the most suitable sites on Baranof Island for the necessary ferry landing and loading facilities; and

WHEREAS, a road across Baranof Island from the City of Sitka to Baranof Warm Springs would make such ferry facilities accessible to Sitka and island residents; and

WHEREAS, such a road would also open up the scenic and historic possibilities of Baranof Island and the City of Sitka to the increased number of tourists who will utilize the ferry system; and

WHEREAS, the growing economy of the entire island would be benefited by the ease of vehicle transportation made possible by such a road;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska that the Commissioner of Public Works make an engineering survey of the feasibility and cost of constructing a road from the City of Sitka across Baranof Island to Baranof Warm Springs.

Passed by the House March 26, 1959.
Passed by the Senate March 31, 1959.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Relating to the construction of a small boat harbor at Sitka.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in First Legislature, First Session Assembled:

WHEREAS, the existing small boat harbor in the city of Sitka is presently occupied and used beyond its capacity; and

WHEREAS, with the abolition of fish traps the fishing fleet will undoubtedly be increased; and

WHEREAS, due to the activities of the Sitka Pulp Mill more tugs are entering and using the harbor area; and

WHEREAS, these same facilities must be used for floats and moorage of small amphibious planes, which activity has been augmented by the population increase and commercial expansion of the Sitka area; and

WHEREAS, the need for enlarging the presently inadequate small boat harbor facilities is critical;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska that the Governor be and he is hereby requested to direct the Commissioner of Highways and Public Works to proceed with all dispatch to program the construction of a new small boat harbor facility at Sitka through the matching of state funds with funds provided by the city of Sitka, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the State of Alaska and the Commissioner of the Department of Highways and Public Works.

Passed by the House March 4, 1959.
Passed by the Senate April 11, 1959.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in the First Legislature, First Session Assembled:

The Governor of Alaska is hereby requested to proclaim the Tanana Valley Fair as the official Alaska State Fair for the year 1960 and to authorize and encourage agencies of the state government to participate therein. Other fairs in the state shall not be denied funds for reason of not being designated the "Official Alaska State Fair";

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of said proclamation be forwarded to the Board of Directors of the Tanana Valley Fair Association at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Passed by the House April 10, 1959.
Passed by the Senate April 13, 1959.