

the availability of vast land areas in Alaska are facts well established by military authorities; and

WHEREAS the age of missiles has arrived and we are now mainly dependent on domestic sites where practice firing cannot be done or on overseas sites which we may be deprived of by overnight political changes; and

WHEREAS, in addition to affording excellent sites for missile installations and practice ranges, Alaska offers ideal terrain for troop training under conditions which would prevail in likely future trouble spots of the world; and

WHEREAS the proximity of Alaska as the crossroads of the world to domestic military bases, our overseas bases in Europe, and potential areas of trouble makes its use as the nation's main military training ground and testing center a military and economic necessity;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Defense is urged to take full advantage of the opportunities for military training and practice in Alaska by expanding

those activities in Alaska which are now accomplished at great expense and under unsatisfactory and insecure circumstances in the less well-situated states or in overseas places where our continued military presence is subject to uncertainty; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense; the Honorable Stephen Ailes, Secretary of the Army; the Honorable Paul H. Nitze, Secretary of the Navy; the Honorable Eugene M. Zuckert, Secretary of the Air Force; General Maxwell D. Taylor, Chairman, Joints Chiefs of Staff; Lieutenant General Raymond J. Reeves, Commander in Chief, Alaskan Command; Major General Ned D. Moore, Commanding General, U. S. Army, Alaska; Major General James C. Jensen, Commander, Alaskan Air Command; Rear Admiral Robert T. Riera, Commander, Alaskan Sea Frontier; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 20, 1964.

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 62

**Commendation for Officer Gene Moody.**

**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

WHEREAS, in response to a call at 3:30 a.m. on February 23, 1964, Officer Gene Moody of the Juneau Police Department found a young woman struggling in the waters of Gastineau Channel; and

WHEREAS Officer Moody immediately dived into the channel, swam 25 yards through the frigid waters to reach the woman, pulled her back to a piling, and held her head above water until further

assistance could be rendered; and

WHEREAS this heroic rescue, performed at great personal risk, saved the life of the woman; and

WHEREAS Officer Moody's conduct was an outstanding example of service to a community by its law enforcement officers;

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Legislature do hereby commend Officer Gene Moody for his bravery and selfless devotion to duty.

Passed by the Senate March 10, 1964.

Passed by the House March 26, 1964.

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 66

**Relating to the extension of stopover privileges to through passengers of foreign air carriers landing in Alaska.**

**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

WHEREAS the State of Alaska is en-

gaged in an active program to make known, nationally and internationally, its many and varied advantages as a vacation land; and

WHEREAS many thousands of persons will pass through Alaska enroute to the International Olympic Games in Japan during 1964; and

WHEREAS the observance in 1967 of the Centennial of Alaska's purchase by the United States from Russia holds the potential for attracting many thousands of other visitors to Alaska; and

WHEREAS the success of efforts to attract these visitors is unnecessarily hampered by restrictions which deny the through passengers of foreign air carriers traversing Alaska the privilege of stopping over in Alaska; and

WHEREAS these restrictions are contrary to national policy as expressed by Congress and the President of the United States of America, said policy being to encourage travel within the United States by nationals of other countries; and

WHEREAS these restrictions are detrimental to the air carriers operating under the American flag in that they encourage a monopoly by foreign carriers on traffic

moving through Alaska, deny domestic carriers an opportunity to compete effectively for such traffic, and suppress development of the full traffic potential of the trans-polar air routes;

BE IT RESOLVED that the aforementioned restrictions are strongly protested as contrary to the national policy and detrimental to the economy of the State of Alaska and the domestic air carrier industry; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature endorses and supports the efforts of the State Administration to bring about removal of these restrictions; 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 Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; the Honorable Alan S. Boyd, Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board; the Honorable Luther Hodges, Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable Voit Gilmore, Director of the U. S. Travel Service; and the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 20, 1964.

Passed by the House April 7, 1964.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 67

**Relating to a national Natural Disaster Insurance Act.**

**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

WHEREAS large areas of the state of Alaska have recently suffered earthquake damage so extensive that neither the areas affected nor the state can possibly repair it without assistance; and

WHEREAS extensive damage in any state of the Union is of vital concern to the United States as a whole; and

WHEREAS natural disasters will inevitably continue to occur from time to time throughout the United States, placing severe or intolerable burdens upon the areas affected; and

WHEREAS it is difficult and costly, if not impossible, to obtain insurance

against many forms of natural disaster, and there is no federal program in existence to compensate individuals for the loss of their homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS it is as desirable and appropriate for the United States to render assistance to a state as it for a state to assist localities within a state, and as important to the well-being of its people;

BE IT RESOLVED that, for the benefit of the citizens of our great Nation who in the future may be stricken by disaster, we the people of Alaska, through our Legislature, our Governor, and our Congressional delegation, respectfully urge the Congress to enact a national Natural Disaster Insurance Act providing for the establishment of a fund for the direct compensation of citizens whose homes, property, or businesses are damaged or destroyed by natural disasters; and be it