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Julio C. Torres
Secretario

July 4, 1958

Hon. Sam Rayburn
Speaker of the House of Representatives
United States Congress
WASHINGTON, D. C.

S i r :-

I have the honor to enclose certified copy of Resolution approved by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, on July 1st, 1958, congratulating the people of Alaska and the Congress of the United States on the admission of the Territory of Alaska to the Union of the United States.

I take the opportunity to extend my personal congratulations on this occasion, and I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

Julio C. Torres

JULIO C. TORRES
Secretary


Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico
Senado de Puerto Rico
Capitolio

I, JULIO C. TORRES, Secretary of the
Senate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,

C E R T I F Y :

That the attached copy is a full, true
and correct transcript of the resolve adopted
by the Senate of Puerto Rico at tis session
held Tuesday, July 1, 1958, in relation with
the admission of the Territory of Alaska as
a State of the American Union.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, and to
transmit to the Honorable
Sam Rayburn, Speaker of
the House of Represent-
atives of the United
States Congress, I issue,
sign and seal these presents
in my office at the Capitol,
this the 4th of July, 1958.


Julio Torres
JULIO C. TORRES
Secretary

Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico
Senado de Puerto Rico
Capitolio

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Senate of the United States of America approved last night the admission of the Territory of Alaska as a State;

WHEREAS, the people of Alaska have been repeatedly requesting that they be constituted into a State of the Union of the United States of America, and the granting of that request by Congress represents a triumph of the principle of free determination through which the people of Alaska have expressed their will to attain statehood;

THEREFORE, THE SENATE OF PUERTO RICO RESOLVES:

FIRST: To congratulate, as it does hereby congratulate, the people of Alaska upon the resolve of Congress approving the admission of the Territory of Alaska as the 49th State of the American Union, a resolve that gives validity to the principle of free determination.

SECONDLY: To convey to the people of Alaska on such memorable occasion the heartfelt greetings of the people of Puerto Rico.

THIRDLY: To congratulate the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States upon the recognition of the principle of free determination which stems from the constitution of Alaska into a State of the Union.

FOURTHLY: That certified copy of the resolution be transmitted to the Governor of Alaska, Honorable Mike Stepovich, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate of the people of Alaska, as well as to the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate of the United States Congress.