

## *To Land Use Planning Commission—*

# Gov. Egan Appoints John Schaeffer

Governor William A. Egan recently announced the appointment of John Schaeffer, of Kotzebue, to the joint State-Federal Land Use Planning Commission.

Schaeffer, 35, is president of the Northwest Alaska Native Association (NANA) regional corporation and president of NANA Development Corporation.

On the Land Use Planning Commission, he succeeds Harry Carter, who recently was appointed by Egan to the state's Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission.

Schaeffer becomes one of five state members on the joint planning commission, who serve with five federally appointed members.

Schaeffer has served as a lieutenant colonel in the Alaska National Guard, commanding the first Scout Battalion.

He is past president of the Arctic Circle Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the state Rural Affairs Commission and the Transportation Research Advisory Commission of the University of Alaska.

A leader in Native activities from some time, he was instrumental in passage of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Egan announced Schaeffer's appointment during a speech at the annual convention of the Alaska Federation of Natives in Anchorage.

He said Schaeffer will do a good job in serving all Alaskans and "I know John will do a good job for the Native people of Alaska. He always has."