

**Nancy Manly**

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**From:** jason groves [wjgroves@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2009 3:33 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** HB73

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and ems providers, we support the military already and these people put just as much on the line everyday.

Thank  
Jason Groves  
Cordova

3/23/2009

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**From:** david@vikingtrvl.net  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2009 3:32 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** HB 73 - Special License Plates for firefighters and emergency service providers.

Hi

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and ems providers.

As a volunteer chief with the PSG VFD, I rely on volunteers to help fill our ranks..  
Anything we can offer our department is most appreciated, and something a little special.

Thanks  
Dave Berg

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## Fire and Life Safety

Sarah Palin, Governor

Joseph A. Masters, Commissioner

March 23, 2009

Representative Bob Lynn  
Alaska State Capital, Room 104  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Honorable, Representative Lynn,

The Alaska Division of Fire and Life Safety is pleased to support House Bill 73, "An Act relating to special fire fighter and emergency medical service provider license plates; and providing for an effective date".

The establishment of special license plates is an excellent way to recognize firefighters and EMT's for their efforts and sacrifices as they work to improve the safety of their communities. These emergency responders are a proud dedicated group of professionals who spend hundreds of hours training and preparing to respond to those in need. The majority of emergency responders in Alaska work for little or no pay and spend a large amount of time away from their families to provide this service. These commendable efforts are rarely recognized. HB 73 will provide a method for that daily recognition and also allow the firefighters and EMT's an opportunity to show their pride in belonging to the emergency services family.

My office whole heartedly supports this bill as an effective incentive to recognize the emergency responders within the community and encourage others to get involved.

Respectfully,

David L. Tyler  
State Fire Marshal

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March 23, 2009

Dear Alaska House Representatives:

The Alaska Fire Chief's Association fully endorses and supports the addition of Firefighter and Emergency Service Provider License Plates to House Bill 73.

The majority of Alaskan communities are served by volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians that routinely leave their family and jobs day and night to provide service to their local communities. These volunteers need recognition for the work they do and the service they provide in their neighbors times of need.

Establishing firefighter and emergency medical service provider license plates will give statewide recognition of the service and sacrifice these men and women make to their community and hopefully foster a spirit of volunteerism in Alaska.

Thank you for considering this addition to HB 73.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Weston", is written over a horizontal line.

Michelle Weston

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*Matt Claman,  
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## Fire Department

March 23, 2009

Dear Alaska House Representatives:

On behalf myself and the Anchorage Fire Department, I would like to offer my support of House Bill 73 which provides for Firefighter and Emergency Service Provider License Plates.

Having such a license plate would allow for immediate recognition on the scene of an accident or any other emergency situation which would ultimately save valuable time getting through to the site.

Also, a large portion of Alaskan communities are served by volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians that routinely leave their family and jobs day or night to provide service to their local communities and assist their neighbors in their time of need. Having a specialized license plate would provide them recognition for the sacrifice they make – much like those recognizing our Veterans.

This is an excellent idea and I would like to thank you for considering this addition to House Bill 73.

Sincerely,

*Mitchell Weston, Acting for*

Craig P. Goodrich  
Fire Chief

*Community, Security, Prosperity*