* LIEUTENANT COMMANDER ROBIN ROYCE STARRETT, USCG (RET) *

The Twenty-fifth Alaska State Legislature joins with the family and friends of Lieutenant Commander Robin Royce Starrett, United States Coast Guard (Retired) to honor his life and mourn his passing.

Robin was born January 10, 1957, in Pratt, Kansas. He received his first college degree from the local community college and went on to enroll in Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University where he earned a degree in aeronautical sciences. Before leaving to serve his country as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army, he married Ms. Judy Kramer, with whom he would share the next twenty-eight years of his life. He pursued his love of the skies throughout his life and career, from his post as an army aviator in West Germany, to becoming an aircraft commander and instructor pilot in the U.S. Coast Guard, to enlistment with the fledgling charter company Servant Air.

His commitment to his job and skill in the air is easily witnessed by his many citations and commendations: Special Ops Service Ribbon; two Humanitarian Service Medals; two National Defense Service Medals; Army Service Ribbon; and a host of Unit and Merit Commendations and Achievement Medals and Awards from the Army and the Coast Guard. In 1994, he brought his wife and sons, Doug and Randy, to his new Coast Guard duty station at Kodiak and loved his home in Alaska so much, he returned to retire in Kodiak after a distinguished and globe-spanning career.

His pride in his family is borne out by his activities as a Boy Scout leader, Little League coach, and the many hunting trips $he\ enjoyed\ with\ his\ family.\ An American\ in\ all\ he\ did,\ this\ loving\ husband,\ proud\ father,\ good\ friend,\ intrepid\ aviator,\ and\ dedicated$ coach will be missed by all those who were touched by his life.

The Twenty-fifth Alaska State Legislature expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Robin Starrett. His contributions to his family, country, and adopted state will not be forgotten. He will be missed.

Date: January 30, 2008

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