

SENATE BILL NO. 46

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATORS WILSON, Begich, Wielechowski, Meyer, Olson, Egan, Hughes, Gardner, Stevens, MacKinnon, Giessel, Costello, Bishop

Introduced: 2/1/17

Referred: Transportation, State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing October 25 of each year as African American Soldiers'**
2 **Contribution to Building the Alaska Highway Day."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 *** Section 1.** AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section to article 2 to read:

5 **Sec. 44.12.150. African American Soldiers' Contribution to Building the**
6 **Alaska Highway Day.** African American Soldiers' Contribution to Building the
7 Alaska Highway Day is established on October 25 each year, beginning in 2017, the
8 75th anniversary of completion of the Alaska Highway, to honor the sacrifices made
9 by African American soldiers who built the Alaska Highway. African American
10 Soldiers' Contribution to Building the Alaska Highway Day may be observed by
11 suitable observances and exercises by civic groups and the public.