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SB 244 names the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities' (DOT) Galena Maintenance and Operation Station the Marvin Thurmond Galena Maintenance and Operation Station.

Marvin Thurmond, who worked for DOT for more than 32 years, was a model employee who was dedicated to serving the people of Alaska. He started as an equipment operator in Galena and retired as manager of the Galena Airport. Marvin's leadership in maintaining and operating the airport hub ensured that outlying communities received the highest level of service from DOT. Through many challenges throughout his career, he performed above and beyond his regular duties, keeping the safety of the public a priority. These unselfish acts are commendable, and I hope you join me in supporting the naming of the Galena Maintenance Station in honor of the late Marvin Thurmond.