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The Honorable Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
Room 411, State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Kreiss-Tomkins:

I understand that you are working on legislation for an award for Alaska peace officers, firefighters, EMT, SAR and other first responders killed or injured in the line of duty, which will be called the **North Star Medal**. I understand that the idea would be that it would be an award for showing extraordinary valor.

I am wholeheartedly supportive of this idea. I am prepared to support this type of legislation. Thank you for your contributions to the citizens of Alaska, and thank you for your efforts to recognize the personal risks that our first responders face.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DWR".

Duncan Rorie Watt  
City and Borough Manager