## **DECORATION OF HONOR**

Joint Armed Services Committee

July 28, 2021

## DECORATION OF HONOR MEDALLION

- HB 244 (2007) created the Decoration of Honor
  - "The Joint Armed Services Committee shall make arrangements for the designing and awarding of the Alaska Decoration of Honor."
- Medallion created by artist Jon Van Zyle (2009)
  - Important symbols: raven, northern lights, north star, forget-menot, and circle
- Adjutant General submits report with those that fulfill criteria to JASC and a "Decoration of Honor Award" Concurrent Resolution is sponsored
- Medal presented along with name plate
  - "The Alaska Decoration of Honor is awarded to individuals who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our state and nation."



Bill	Fallen Service Members Honored	Still in Possession
SCR 18 (2008)	171	67
HCR 7 (2009)	6	0
HCR 7 (2011)	30	30
SCR 20 (2012)	25	25
HCR 5 (2013)	9	0
SCR 14 (2018)	3	3 still being made
SCR 11 (2020)	1	1 still being made
Decorations of Honor made to date:		245
Decorations of Honor still in possession:		122