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Honoring General Colin L. Powell on the occasion of his visit to Alaska.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the United States military services personifies the highest standards of American men and women in uniform; and

WHEREAS the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff carries the considerable weight of authority and responsibility for the development and employment of our nation's professional military forces; and

WHEREAS General Colin L. Powell, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, has served in this capacity with conspicuous success during a time of external threat and armed challenge to the United States; and

WHEREAS General Powell directed an unprecedented deployment of American and allied personnel and military armaments to the Middle East in 1991 to protect vital national interests and the sovereignty of nations; and

WHEREAS General Powell, under whose direction American military forces experienced spectacularly low casualties, has never lost sight of the social well-being of men and women in military service; and

WHEREAS the mission of Alaska military forces in a rapidly changing world is recognized as more important than ever by recent fiscal decisions increasing military presence in the state;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature with great respect warmly welcomes General Colin L. Powell to our state and commends him for a variety of outstanding achievements on behalf of American military personnel.

A **COPY** of this resolution shall be personally presented to General Powell by Governor Walter J. Hickel or Alaska's Adjutant General on behalf of the members of the Seventeenth Alaska State Legislature during General Powell's visit to Alaska.