

**CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47(MLV)**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**Offered: 2/15/96**

**Referred: State Affairs, Finance**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES BRICE, Mulder, Willis, Rokeberg, James, Green**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Supporting continued funding of the Alaska National Guard Youth Corps  
2 Challenge Program.**

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

**4 WHEREAS** the Alaska National Guard Youth Corps Challenge Program has provided  
**5** more than 136 16 to 18 year old graduates of the program with critically needed academic,  
**6** vocational, and life skills education and training; and

**7 WHEREAS** the Challenge Program, through its military discipline and structure, has  
**8** instilled in its graduates self-confidence, self-esteem, and good citizenship skills; and

**9 WHEREAS** the Challenge Program provides Alaska's at-risk youth with an  
**10** opportunity to become successful, productive citizens of the state and the nation; and

**11 WHEREAS** the Challenge Program is an important crime and poverty prevention  
**12** program worthy of continued support by the government of the United States;

**13 BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature supports continued funding for  
**14** the Alaska National Guard Youth Corps Challenge Program; and be it

**15 FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges the United States  
**16** Congress to continue funding for the Alaska National Guard Youth Corps Challenge Program

1 and urges the President of the United States to support the funding.

2           **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the  
3 United States; to the Honorable Al Gore, Jr., Vice-President of the United States and President  
4 of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Strom Thurmond, President Pro Tempore of the U.S.  
5 Senate; the Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the  
6 Honorable Mark O. Hatfield, Chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations; the  
7 Honorable Bill Archer, Chair of the House Committee on Ways and Means; and to the  
8 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the  
9 Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.