

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/27/96
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES BRICE, Mulder, Willis, Rokeberg, James, Green, Davies, B.Davis, Kubina, Mackie

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 nearly two hundred 16 to 18 year old graduates of the program with critically needed
6 academic, 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.