

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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**Introduced: 1/14/02**

**Referred: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Relating to declaring September 11, 2002, as Emergency Service Providers and Armed**  
2 **Forces Appreciation Day.**

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

4 **WHEREAS** 343 New York City firefighters, many of whom were climbing resolutely  
5 toward the upper floors of the buildings in an effort to stem the fire and rescue building  
6 occupants when the towers collapsed, were lost in the attack on the World Trade Center on  
7 September 11, 2001; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in the aftermath of the World Trade Center tragedy, hundreds more  
9 firefighters, paramedics, police officers, members of the National Guard, and other emergency  
10 response personnel, including many individuals from Alaska, have participated selflessly in  
11 the rescue and cleanup efforts; and

12 **WHEREAS** firefighters, emergency medical technicians, police officers, members of  
13 the National Guard, and other uniformed service personnel across the state of Alaska stand  
14 ready to serve every day; and

15 **WHEREAS** the tragic events of September 11 remind us of the tremendous  
16 contribution of these highly trained and dedicated individuals to our society and way of life;

1           **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature honors the emergency service  
2 providers and armed forces personnel of Alaska for their courage, sacrifice, and dedication in  
3 serving Alaskans; and be it

4           **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the  
5 governor to proclaim September 11, 2002, as Emergency Service Providers and Armed  
6 Forces Appreciation Day; and be it

7           **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature encourages all public and  
8 private agencies and citizens of the state to show their appreciation for the state's emergency  
9 service providers and armed forces personnel on September 11, 2002.