

HOUSE BILL NO. 166

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced: 2/22/05

Referred: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to a program to honor a deceased veteran's military service."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 * **Section 1.** AS 26.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 26.10.085. Governor's memorial certificate program.** (a) Upon
5 request of the governor, the adjutant general of the Department of Military and
6 Veterans' Affairs may conduct a program for honoring the memory of a deceased
7 veteran who was discharged under honorable conditions by preparing and sending to
8 an eligible recipient a certificate bearing the signature of the governor and expressing
9 the state's grateful recognition of the veteran's service in the armed forces, the Alaska
10 National Guard, the Alaska Scouts, the Alaska State Defense Force, or the Alaska
11 Naval Militia. The award of a certificate to one eligible recipient does not preclude
12 authorization of another certificate if a request is received from another eligible
13 recipient.

14 (b) In this section,

15 (1) "eligible recipient" means the surviving spouse, next of kin, or

1 relative of the deceased veteran;

2 (2) "veteran" has the meaning given in AS 26.10.080.