

HOUSE BILL NO. 344

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

Introduced: 2/9/18

Referred: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing September 11 of each year as Patriot Day."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section to article 2 to read:

4 **Sec. 44.12.165. Patriot Day.** Patriot Day is established on September 11 of
5 each year to commemorate the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11,
6 2001, and to honor the individuals who died or were injured in the attacks, the
7 courageous first responders and other individuals who gave their lives to save others
8 during the attacks, and the brave individuals who continue to serve and protect our
9 nation, including military personnel, first responders, and health care providers, from
10 violent acts. The governor shall direct that the Alaska flag be flown at half-mast on
11 that day. Patriot Day may be observed by suitable observances and exercises by civic
12 groups and the public.