

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE  
2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Honoring the memory of Major  
6 James A. Rowe, late member of the  
7 Alaska Air National Guard.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CON-  
9 CURRING:

10 WHEREAS, during the legislative recess, Major James A. Rowe,  
11 transport pilot of the Alaska Air National Guard, lost his life  
12 in a tragic aircraft accident while engaged in duties pertaining  
13 to the reconstruction of the state after the earthquake disaster;  
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15 WHEREAS, Major Rowe was a citizen-soldier whose fidelity and  
16 competence had been repeatedly demonstrated to all his associates;  
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18 WHEREAS, such was the quality and scope of Major Rowe's  
19 service to his country in various assignments and capacities that  
20 he acquired a most enviable record, receiving the Asiatic, Pacific,  
21 Middle European and African Campaign Medals, the American Defense  
22 Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the World War II Victory  
23 Medal, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal,  
24 the National Defense Service Medal, the Air Force Longevity  
25 Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Force Reserve  
26 Medal, and the American Theatre Medal; and

27 WHEREAS, Major Rowe was serving the people of Alaska and the  
28 United States faithfully and ably as transport pilot at the time  
29 of the fatal accident, contributing in significant measure to the  
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1 effort to bring assistance and relief to earthquake-stricken areas  
2 of the state; and

3 WHEREAS, every citizen of Alaska has cause to mourn the loss  
4 of Major Rowe;

5 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature hereby expresses its  
6 highest regard and esteem for the late Major James A. Rowe, trans-  
7 port pilot of the Alaska Air National Guard, and its sorrow at his  
8 most unfortunate death, and extends to his father and mother, his  
9 wife, Roberta L. Rowe, and his four children, its sincerest con-  
10 dolences on their irredeemable loss.

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