

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Honoring the memory of Major
6 General Thomas P. Carroll, late
7 Adjutant General of the Alaska
8 National Guard.

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

11 WHEREAS, during the legislative recess, Major General Thomas
12 P. Carroll, Adjutant General of the Alaska National Guard and head
13 of the Department of Military Affairs, lost his life in an air-
14 craft accident while engaged in his duties pertaining to the re-
15 construction of the state after the earthquake disaster; and

16 WHEREAS General Carroll was a devoted public servant who had
17 earned the respect and admiration of those who worked and associ-
18 ated with him in his service to the state; and

19 WHEREAS General Carroll began his association with the
20 military and military reserve forces beginning as a private during
21 World War II in the battlefields of Europe, earning a wartime com-
22 mission, and including in his service decorations the Silver Star,
23 the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Purple Heart with
24 Oak Leaf Cluster, the Foursragere, and the Combat Infantryman
25 Badge; and

26 WHEREAS General Carroll served with the Alaska National Guard
27 since its reactivation in 1949 both in command and administrative
28 posts until his appointment as Adjutant General in 1957, was con-
29 firmed in that position as a member of the first cabinet of the
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1 Governor under statehood, and continued in that position until
2 his death, moving from the rank of colonel to brigadier general
3 and then to major general; and

4 WHEREAS the success of the Alaska National Guard in
5 effectively and competently performing its mission in service of
6 the state and nation is attributable to the ability and dedication
7 of General Carroll and the support he engendered among the
8 officers and men of his command; and

9 WHEREAS the passing of Major General Thomas P. Carroll repre-
10 sents a loss of a highly regarded and competent public servant at
11 a time when Alaska needs the services of the best of its best men;

12 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature hereby extends its high-
13 est expression of regard and esteem for the late Thomas P. Carroll
14 as Adjutant General of the Alaska National Guard and head of the
15 Department of Military Affairs, and expresses its profound sorrow
16 and sincerest condolences at his passing to his mother and to Mrs.
17 Thomas P. Carroll and their four sons on behalf of the people of
18 Alaska.

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