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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 72

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the awarding by the
7 governor of a medal for valorous and heroic
8 deeds."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 * Section 1. AS 44.09 is amended by adding a new section to
11 read:

12 Sec. 44.09.090. STATE MEDAL FOR HEROISM. (a) The
13 governor is authorized to award a state medal for heroism
14 directly or posthumously to any citizen of the state in
15 recognition of a valorous and heroic deed performed by him
16 in the saving of a life or for injury or death or threat of
17 injury or death incurred by him in the service of the state
18 or his community or on behalf of the health, welfare or
19 safety of other persons. The medal shall be awarded by the
20 governor with an appropriate ceremony.

21 (b) The governor shall make arrangements for the
22 designing of the medal for heroism through a statewide
23 design competition participated in by the school children of
24 the state.