

1 IN THE SENATE

BY BRADSHAW AND MERDES

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Honoring Harold M. Snoddy.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

7 WHEREAS today, March 12, 1971, a fellow Alaskan, Harold M. Snoddy, is
8 to be awarded the Distinguished Service Cross in Wrangell for extraordinary
9 heroism in connection with military operations involving conflict with an
10 armed hostile force in the Republic of Viet Nam; and

11 WHEREAS, on May 12, 1969, then Sergeant Snoddy volunteered to join a
12 force whose job was to repel enemy forces which had overtaken four peri-
13 meter bunkers; and

14 WHEREAS, although under a continuous hail of enemy fire, Sergeant
15 Snoddy first was responsible for eliminating hostile forces in the process
16 of launching a treacherous B-40 rocket; and

17 WHEREAS, while continuing to advance on the enemy held bunkers, he was
18 repeatedly thrown to the ground by the concussion of satchel charges; and

19 WHEREAS, singlehandedly, he succeeded in recapturing one perimeter
20 bunker and then proceeded to pursue the fleeing enemy soldiers in spite of
21 sustaining a fragmentation wound; and

22 WHEREAS, fearing that a second bunker into which the enemy had retreated
23 might contain injured American personnel, he refrained from the use of
24 grenades, and instead singlehandedly charged the bunker, silenced the re-
25 mainder of the enemy force, and treated and evacuated to safety a wounded
26 comrade; and

27 WHEREAS the above listed acts of Sergeant Snoddy illustrate a devotion
28 to duty in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and
29 reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army;

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Alaska Legislature that it extends its
2 congratulations to Harold M. Snoddy on his award of the Distinguished
3 Service Cross and conveys its most sincere belief that his actions on
4 May 12, 1969, have more than made him deserving of the highest honor and
5 respect from his fellow Alaskans, as well as other Americans; and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the legislature extend their best
7 wishes to Mr. Snoddy for continued success in all future endeavors.

8 COPIES of this resolution shall be presented to Harold M. Snoddy and
9 his wife, Carol Snoddy.

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