

1 IN THE SENATE

ALL MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Honoring Dennis F. Cronin.

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

7 WHEREAS, on February 18, Alaska State Trooper Dennis F. Cronin became
8 the first trooper to be killed in the line of duty since the founding of the
9 troopers' parent organization, the Alaska Highway Patrol, in 1941; and

10 WHEREAS Dennis Cronin exemplified in every way the qualities necessary
11 to be a superior law enforcement officer; and

12 WHEREAS his devotion and dedication to duty, as well as his expertise
13 in his chosen profession, resulted in his being named Detachment Trooper of
14 the Year in 1971 for the Anchorage detachment; and

15 WHEREAS without devoted and courageous men like Dennis Cronin who are
16 willing to lay their lives on the line on a day-to-day basis in order that
17 the life and property of others may be preserved, citizens could not be
18 secure in the possession of goods and in the routine of their daily lives,

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it most sincerely
20 laments the untimely passing of Trooper Dennis F. Cronin but at the same time
21 expresses its most sincere belief that Dennis Cronin will long be remembered
22 by his fellow Alaskans and especially by his fellow officers as one of those
23 rare true-to-life police officers who paid the supreme penalty because he
24 sincerely believed in what he was doing; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature extends its most
26 sincere condolences to his wife, Mrs. Patricia Lee Cronin.

27 A COPY of this Resolution shall be sent to Mrs. Patricia Lee Cronin.
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