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1 IN THE SENATE

BY ELIASON AND BRADLEY

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Honoring General Omar N. Bradley.

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

7 WHEREAS Alaskans mourn the passing, on April 8, 1981, of Omar Nelson  
8 Bradley, a great and valiant man who served this nation in peace and war  
9 with distinction and courage; and

10 WHEREAS Omar Bradley was born in Clark, Missouri in 1893; graduated  
11 from the United States Military Academy in 1915; commanded the largest  
12 single American ground combat force ever assembled; served as this nation's  
13 first Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and its last five star general;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS Omar Bradley remained on active duty in the service of his  
16 country for almost 70 years earning a reputation as a brilliant military  
17 tactician and becoming known as "the doughboys' general" because he tried to  
18 win our nations military struggles with the minimum loss of life; and

19 WHEREAS Omar Bradley believed that war itself was immoral; he will take  
20 a place in history as a great patriot, military leader, and person dedicated  
21 to the cause of world peace;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that General Bradley's  
23 passing is a loss not only for his family and nation but for all freedom-  
24 loving people of the world; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the governor is requested to extend the heartfelt  
26 sympathy of the Alaska State Legislature and of all Alaskans to General  
27 Bradley's family.

28 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to his wife Kitty and to his  
29 family.