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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Honoring General Omar N. Bradley.

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

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WHEREAS Alaskans mourn the passing, on April 8, 1981, of Omar Nelson

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Bradley, a great and valiant man who served this nation in peace and war

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with distinction and courage; and

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WHEREAS Omar Bradley was born in Clark, Missouri in 1893; graduated

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from the United States Military Academy in 1915; commanded the largest

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single American ground combat force ever assembled; served as this nation's

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first Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and its last five star general;

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WHEREAS Omar Bradley remained on active duty in the service of his

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country for almost 70 years earning a reputation as a brilliant military

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tactician and becoming known as "the G.I.'s general" because he tried to win

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our nation's military struggles with the minimum loss of life; and

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WHEREAS Omar Bradley believed that war itself was immoral; he will take

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a place in history as a great patriot, military leader, and person dedicated

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to the cause of world peace;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that General Bradley's

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passing is a loss not only for his family and nation but for all

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freedom-loving people of the world; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the governor is requested to extend the heartfelt

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sympathy of the Alaska State Legislature and of all Alaskans to General

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Bradley's family.

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COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to his wife Kitty and to his

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family.