

1 IN THE SENATE BY KELLY AND HALFORD
2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 Relating to the promotion of Colonel
6 Lars L. Johnson to major general in the
7 Alaska National Guard.
8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 WHEREAS Colonel Lars L. Johnson was appointed the first adjutant
10 general of the Alaska National Guard and served in that position from
11 August 1951 to August 1953; and
12 WHEREAS during his tenure as adjutant general, Colonel Johnson was the
13 driving force in the establishment of the Alaska Air National Guard; and
14 WHEREAS as a result of the effort of Colonel Johnson, the Alaska Air
15 National Guard was officially organized on September 15, 1952; and
16 WHEREAS following his tenure as adjutant general, Colonel Johnson
17 continued to serve the Alaska National Guard as Chief of Staff of the
18 Alaska Air National Guard from 1953 to 1955; and
19 WHEREAS Colonel Johnson retired as a colonel from the Alaska National
20 Guard in June 1958; and
21 WHEREAS the Alaska State Legislature, representing the people of the
22 state including those Alaskans whose privilege it has been to serve in the
23 Alaska National Guard, desires to recognize Colonel Johnson for the con-
24 tributions he has made to the Alaska National Guard; and
25 WHEREAS the rank of major general is appropriate for a person who has
26 filled the position of adjutant general of the Alaska National Guard; and
27 WHEREAS Colonel Lars L. Johnson is qualified to be promoted to the
28 rank of major general;
29 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests

- 1 the Governor to appoint Colonel Lars L. Johnson as a major general in the
- 2 Alaska National Guard.