

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to the promotion of Assistant

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Adjutant General Louis Lee Lucas to

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brigadier general in the Alaska National

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Guard.

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

10 WHEREAS Assistant Adjutant General Louis Lee Lucas was born and raised
11 in Juneau, Alaska, attended the University of California at Los Angeles in
12 1941, and enlisted in the Army Air Corps shortly after the attack on Pearl
13 Harbor; and

14 WHEREAS during World War II Assistant Adjutant General Louis Lee Lucas
15 served as first sergeant of the Juneau Army Air Field for 18 months before
16 being sent to the Aleutian Islands and western Alaska; and

17 WHEREAS when General Larry Lars Johnson was appointed as the state's
18 first Adjutant General in the Alaska National Guard, Assistant Adjutant
19 General Louis Lee Lucas became his administrative assistant; and

20 WHEREAS, together with General Larry Lars Johnson, Assistant Adjutant
21 General Louis Lee Lucas convinced the Air Force and the National Guard
22 Bureau that an air guard unit was needed by the territory; and

23 WHEREAS Assistant Adjutant General Louis Lee Lucas attended countless
24 meetings in Washington, D.C. and did much of the administrative work that
25 was necessary to form the state's first air guard unit; and

26 WHEREAS Assistant Adjutant General Louis Lee Lucas was the first
27 person to be assigned to the Alaska Air National Guard and in the early
28 1950s served as the Chief of Staff and Assistant Adjutant General for the
29 Alaska Air National Guard for the Territory of Alaska; and

1 WHEREAS Assistant Adjutant General Louis Lee Lucas still actively
2 supports the Alaska National Guard and willingly serves in any capacity
3 that will promote its interest; and

4 WHEREAS Assistant Adjutant General Louis Lee Lucas is a true pioneer
5 of the state and serves as an admirable model for the youth of the state
6 who may have an interest in a career with the Alaska National Guard; and

7 WHEREAS Assistant Adjutant General Louis Lee Lucas is qualified to be
8 promoted to the rank of brigadier general; and

9 WHEREAS it is fitting for the state to recognize the contributions of
10 Assistant Adjutant General Louis Lee Lucas to the Alaska Air National Guard
11 by appointing him to the state rank of brigadier general;

12 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
13 the Governor to appoint Assistant Adjutant General Louis Lee Lucas to
14 brigadier general in the Alaska National Guard.