

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, State Affairs

A RESOLUTION

1 **Urging President Bush to promote General H. Norman Schwarzkopf to a five-star general.**

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

3 **WHEREAS** General Schwarzkopf displayed outstanding qualities as a strategist, tactician,
4 general, and human being during the war with Iraq, and these qualities resulted in the saving of many
5 American lives during Operation Desert Storm and Operation Desert Shield; and

6 **WHEREAS** Operation Desert Storm was accomplished in 42 days, with the land war lasting only
7 100 hours; and

8 **WHEREAS** the brisk concentrated focus of General Schwarzkopf on the essentials of conducting
9 the war and his unrelenting pursuit of his objective were critical factors in the success of Operation
10 Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm; and

11 **WHEREAS** General Schwarzkopf deserves to be rewarded for his humane and militarily astute
12 conduct of the war;

13 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges President Bush to promote General
14 H. Norman Schwarzkopf to a five-star general and make him the first five-star general since World War
15 II.

16 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush, President of the United
17 States; the Honorable Dan Quayle, Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate;

- 1 the Honorable Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable**
- 2 Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.**
- 3 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.**