

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51
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BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring General Colin L. Powell on the occasion of his visit to Alaska.

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

3 WHEREAS the chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the United States military forces personifies
4 the highest standards of American men and women in uniform; and

5 WHEREAS the chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff carries the considerable weight of authority and
6 responsibility for the development and implementation of our nation's professional combat forces; and

7 WHEREAS General Colin L. Powell, Chair, Joint Chiefs of Staff, has served in this capacity
8 with conspicuous success during a time of external threat and armed challenge to the United States; and

9 WHEREAS General Powell commanded an unprecedented deployment of American and allied
10 personnel and military armaments to the Middle East in 1991 to protect vital national interests and the
11 sovereignty of nations; and

12 WHEREAS General Powell, under whose command American combat forces experienced
13 spectacularly low casualties, has never lost sight of the fraternal and social well-being of men and
14 women in military service; and

15 WHEREAS the mission of Alaska military forces in a rapidly changing world is recognized as
16 more important than ever by recent fiscal decisions increasing Army and Air Force presence in the state;

1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature warmly welcomes General Colin L. Powell
2 to our state and commends him for a variety of outstanding achievements on behalf of American military
3 servicemen and women.