

**CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51 (STATE AFFAIRS) am**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Amended: 3/11/92**

**Offered: 3/3/92**

**Sponsor(s): SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**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 chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the United States military services**  
**4 personifies the highest standards of American men and women in uniform; and**

**5 WHEREAS the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff carries the considerable weight of authority**  
**6 and responsibility for the development and employment of our nation's professional military forces; and**

**7 WHEREAS General Colin L. Powell, Chairman, 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 directed 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 direction American military forces experienced**  
**13 spectacularly low casualties, has never lost sight of the social well-being of men and women in military**  
**14 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 military 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** personnel.