

**HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51 (MLV)**

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

**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**Offered: 3/20/92**

**Referred: Rules**

**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 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 military presence in the state;**

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

4        A COPY of this resolution shall be personally presented to General Powell by Senate State  
5 Affairs Chair Patrick M. Rodey on behalf of the members of the Seventeenth Alaska State Legislature  
6 during General Powell's visit to Alaska.