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Date: 2/11/2009

To: Representative Carl Gatto, Chairman
House Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs

From: Representative Nancy Dahlstrom, Co-Chair
Joint Armed Services Committee

RE: Hearing Request

L. Pierre for Rep. Dahlstrom

I am requesting a hearing, for my House Concurrent Resolution 7, "Relating to awarding the Alaska Decoration of Honor to certain members of the military."

This resolution awards the Alaska Decoration of Honor medal to six military members who were killed in action.

If you have any questions please contact Laura Pierre in my office at 465-6598.

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Sponsor Statement

House Concurrent Resolution 7

“Relating to awarding the Alaska Decoration of Honor to certain members of the military.”

This resolution awards the Alaska Decoration of Honor to six individuals who were killed in the line of duty, between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008, while honorably serving our state and country. This award was established in 2007 through House Bill 244. The Decoration of Honor is awarded to military service members from Alaska, or those service members deployed while stationed in Alaska, who were killed in action or in support of combat.

The legislature must approve the names of those individuals in order to receive the award. Last year, 171 individuals were approved through SCR 18 to receive the medal at the Decoration of Honor ceremony being held on May 23, 2009. If passed, SCR 7 will allow these six individuals to be included in this year's ceremony. Next of kin will be presented with the award in honor of their loved ones sacrifice.

I respectfully request favorable support of House Concurrent Resolution 7.

Thank you.



LAWS OF ALASKA

2007

Source

CSHB 244(FIN) am

Chapter No.

AN ACT

Creating an Alaska Decoration of Honor and establishing criteria for awarding the decoration.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1

Enrolled HB 244

AN ACT

1 Creating an Alaska Decoration of Honor and establishing criteria for awarding the decoration.

2

3 * **Section 1.** AS 26.05.190 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (e) The adjutant general shall maintain the Alaska Decoration of Honor Roll.

5 * **Sec. 2.** AS 26.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 **Sec. 26.05.342. Alaska Decoration of Honor.** (a) There is created an Alaska
7 Decoration of Honor. The Alaska Decoration of Honor may be awarded to an
8 individual who has been killed in action on or after the date Alaska achieved statehood
9 while

10 (1) engaged in an action against any enemy of the United States;

11 (2) engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing
12 foreign force;

13 (3) serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict

1 against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party;
2 or

3 (4) serving in or deploying to or from a combat zone as designated by
4 presidential order.

5 (b) To be eligible to receive the Alaska Decoration of Honor, an individual
6 must have been, at the time the individual was killed in action, a member of

7 (1) the Alaska National Guard who was a legal resident of the state;

8 (2) the United States military reserves who was a legal resident of the
9 state; or

10 (3) the regular United States armed forces who was

11 (A) a legal resident of the state; or

12 (B) stationed in the state by a proper order of the United States
13 Department of Defense.

14 (c) The Alaska Decoration of Honor shall be awarded by a concurrent
15 resolution drafted in consultation with the adjutant general's office. The resolution
16 must be

17 (1) introduced by the president of the senate, the speaker of the house
18 of representatives, a member of the legislature who is the authorized representative of
19 the president of the senate or the speaker of the house of representatives, or the chair
20 of the committee of each house of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over
21 military and veterans' affairs; and

22 (2) adopted by both houses of the legislature.

23 (d) The Joint Armed Services Committee shall make arrangements for the
24 designing and awarding of the Alaska Decoration of Honor.

25 (e) The adjutant general shall

26 (1) annually obtain from the United States government a list of
27 individuals who fulfill the criteria described in (a)(1) - (4) and (b)(1) - (3) of this
28 section during the previous calendar year; and

29 (2) not later than December 31 each year, provide this list of
30 individuals to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives;
31 the adjutant general may edit the list to remove from it the name of any individual

1 whose service, in the judgment of the adjutant general, would have resulted in the
2 individual's discharge or release under conditions that were other than honorable.

3 (f) The adjutant general shall enter the name of each recipient of the Alaska
4 Decoration of Honor on the Alaska Decoration of Honor Roll maintained under
5 AS 26.05.190(e).

6 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
7 read:

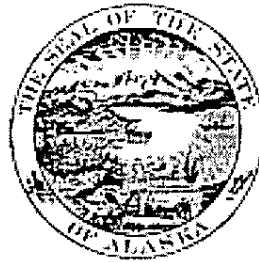
8 **INITIAL LIST TO BE OBTAINED BY ADJUTANT GENERAL.** The initial list of
9 individuals obtained from the United States government by the adjutant general under
10 AS 26.05.342(e)(1) must include all individuals who meet the criteria described in
11 AS 26.05.342(a)(1) - (4) and (b)(1) - (3) and were killed in action at some time after
12 January 2, 1959, and before January 1, 2007.

**STATE OF ALASKA
THE LEGISLATURE**

2008

Source
SCR 18 am

**Legislative
Resolve No.**
36



Awarding the Alaska Decoration of Honor to certain members of the military.

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

WHEREAS the Alaska Decoration of Honor was established to honor individuals who were killed on or after the date Alaska achieved statehood in military actions while serving the United States;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature awards the Alaska Decoration of Honor to the following individuals:

- (1) Shawn G. Adams;
- (2) Jesse Bryon Albrecht;
- (3) Christopher M. Alcozer;
- (4) Eugene Henry Eli Alex;
- (5) Charles D. Allen;
- (6) Carl Anderson Jr.;
- (7) Thomas Edward Anderson;
- (8) Kurtis Dean Kama-O-Apelila Arcala;
- (9) Brian D. Ardron;

- (10) Michael Dean Banta;
- (11) Edward Nasuesak Barr;
- (12) Thomas M. Barr;
- (13) Daniel D. Bartels;
- (14) Richard Gene Bauer;
- (15) Ryan J. Baum;
- (16) Shane R. Becker;
- (17) Larry LeRoy Betts;
- (18) Jeffery Dean Bisson;
- (19) Alan R. Blohm;
- (20) Jeremiah J. Boehmer;
- (21) Matthew Charles Bohling;
- (22) Matthew T. Bolar;
- (23) John G. Borbonus;
- (24) Christopher Robert Brevard;
- (25) James L. Bridges;
- (26) David Dee Brown Jr.;
- (27) Charles Edward Brown;
- (28) William F. Brown;
- (29) Gary Edwin Bullock;
- (30) Jaime L. Campbell;
- (31) William Steven Childers;
- (32) Johnathan Bryan Chism;
- (33) Donald George Chmiel;
- (34) Brad A. Clemmons;
- (35) Adare William Cleveland;
- (36) Ryan D. Collins;
- (37) Clinton Arthur Cook;
- (38) Jason Jarrard Corbett;
- (39) Daniel Franklin Cox;
- (40) Shawn R. Creighton;

- (41) Eric B. Das;
- (42) George W. Dauma Jr.;
- (43) Carletta S. Davis;
- (44) David J. Davis;
- (45) Micheal W. Davis;
- (46) Wilbert Davis;
- (47) Dustin R. Donica;
- (48) David Q. Douthit;
- (49) William Bradley Duncan;
- (50) Scott Douglas Dykman;
- (51) William Albert Eaton;
- (52) Michael Ignatius Edwards;
- (53) David Henry Elisovsky;
- (54) Robert Thomas Elliott III;
- (55) Shawn Patrick Falter;
- (56) Sean Patrick Fennerty;
- (57) David Lynn Ferry;
- (58) Sean P. Fisher;
- (59) Nick Ulysses Fleener;
- (60) Victor M. Fontanilla;
- (61) Phillip Cody Ford;
- (62) Kraig D. Foyteck;
- (63) Lucas Frantz;
- (64) Grant B. Fraser;
- (65) Jacob Noal Fritz;
- (66) Charles F. Gamble Jr.;
- (67) Brennan Chriss Gibson;
- (68) Micah S. Gifford;
- (69) Dale Anthony Griffin;
- (70) Howard Wayne Gulliksen;
- (71) Daniel Lee Harmon;

- (72) Dustin J. Harris;
- (73) Raymond L. Henry;
- (74) Irving Hernandez Jr.;
- (75) Adam Herold;
- (76) Patrick W. Herried;
- (77) Kenneth Hess;
- (78) William Earl Hibpshman;
- (79) Michael Thomas Hoke;
- (80) Jaron D. Holliday;
- (81) Jerry Verne Horn;
- (82) Michael R. Hullender;
- (83) Kurt Int-Hout;
- (84) Sam Ivey;
- (85) Steven R. Jewell;
- (86) Christopher C. Johnson;
- (87) Jeremiah Jewel Johnson;
- (88) Wayne Elmer Jones;
- (89) Alexander Jordon;
- (90) Adam P. Kennedy;
- (91) Gilbert Ketzler Jr.;
- (92) George Gregory Kilbuck;
- (93) Jeremiah C. Kinchen;
- (94) Donald Harry Kito;
- (95) Howard Mark Koslosky;
- (96) Russell A. Kurtz;
- (97) Kermit Harold La Belle Jr.;
- (98) Jason K. LaFleur;
- (99) Mickey Daniel Lang;
- (100) Jason Lantieri;
- (101) David Alen Lape;
- (102) Michael H. Lasky;

- (103) Aaron Latimer;
- (104) Robert Edward Lee;
- (105) Henry W. Linck;
- (106) James T. Lindsey;
- (107) Norman Lewis Lingley;
- (108) Joseph I. Love-Fowler;
- (109) Jeremy M. Loveless;
- (110) Bryan C. Luckey;
- (111) Bradley W. Marshall;
- (112) Thomas M. Martin;
- (113) Brian McElroy;
- (114) Jackie L. McFarlane Jr.;
- (115) Patrick M. McInerney;
- (116) Jacob Gerald McMillan;
- (117) Phillip David McNeill;
- (118) Benjamin E. Mejia;
- (119) Jacob Eugene Melson;
- (120) Kenneth Bruce Millhouse;
- (121) Johnathon Miles Millican;
- (122) Robert J. Montgomery;
- (123) Trista L. Moretti;
- (124) Christopher R. Morningstar;
- (125) Shawn Matthew Murphy;
- (126) Jason L. Norton;
- (127) Toby Richard Olsen;
- (128) Warren Paulsen;
- (129) Joshua M. Pearce;
- (130) Coty J. Phelps;
- (131) William Franci Piaskowski;
- (132) Larry Joe Plett;
- (133) David Shelton Prentice;

- (134) Cody A. Putman;
- (135) Lloyd Steven Rainey;
- (136) Daniel F. Reyes;
- (137) Stanley B. Reynolds;
- (138) Andrew William Rice Jr.;
- (139) Floyd Whitley Richardson;
- (140) Norman Franklin Ridley;
- (141) Michelle R. Ring;
- (142) Timothy J. Roark;
- (143) Donald Robert Robison;
- (144) Jessy S. Rogers;
- (145) Jonathan Rojas;
- (146) Donald Ray Sanders;
- (147) Frederick M. Simeonoff;
- (148) Nicholas R. Sowinski;
- (149) Donald Walter Sperl;
- (150) Clifford A. Spohn III;
- (151) Lance Craig Springer II;
- (152) Derek T. Stenroos;
- (153) Joseph A. Strong;
- (154) Stephen Sutherland;
- (155) William Arthur Thompson;
- (156) Douglas L. Tinsley;
- (157) Chester William Troxel;
- (158) Colby J. Umbrell;
- (159) Joe Wayne Vanderpool;
- (160) John S. Vaughan;
- (161) Dustin S. Wakeman;
- (162) Mark A. Wall;
- (163) William Francis Walters;
- (164) Shannon Weaver;

- (165) Mason Douglas Whetstone;
- (166) Arthur Joseph Whitney Jr.;
- (167) Jamie Duggan Wilson;
- (168) Daniel Eugene Woodcock;
- (169) Shane William Woods;
- (170) James R. Worster;
- (171) David Reese Young Jr.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____
 Bill Version: HCR 7
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Identifier (file name): _____ Dept. Affected: _____
 Title HCR 7 DECORATION OF HONOR RDU _____
 Component _____
 Sponsor Representative Nancy Dahlstrom
 Requester Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee Component Number _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2010	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Contractual								
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES								
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()								

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 2010	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
1002 Federal Receipts							
1003 GF Match							
1004 GF							
1005 GF/Program Receipts							
1037 GF/Mental Health							
Other Interagency Receipts							
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2009) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: House Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee Phone _____
 Division _____ Date/Time _____
 Approved by: Represtatative Carl Gatto Date 2/24/2008