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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE SADDLER

Introduced: 2/27/13

Referred:

A RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to awarding the Alaska Decoration of Honor to certain members of the**
2 **military.**

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

4 **WHEREAS** the Alaska Decoration of Honor was established in AS 26.05.342 to
5 honor individuals who were killed in action on or after the date Alaska achieved statehood
6 while serving in the Alaska National Guard, the United States military reserves, or the regular
7 United States armed forces and who were residents of the state or stationed in the state; and

8 **WHEREAS** Dustin P. Napier, Jeffrey L. White, Jr., Thomas K. Fogarty, Brian L.
9 Walker, Richard L. McNulty, Vincent J. Ellis, Nathan T. Davis, Carl E. Hammar, and Ethan J.
10 Martin meet the criteria for award of the Alaska Decoration of Honor;

11 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Legislature that the Alaska Decoration of
12 Honor is awarded to Dustin P. Napier, Jeffrey L. White, Jr., Thomas K. Fogarty, Brian L.
13 Walker, Richard L. McNulty, Vincent J. Ellis, Nathan T. Davis, Carl E. Hammar, and Ethan J.
14 Martin.

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Sponsor Statement

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This resolution awards the Alaska Decoration of Honor to 9 individuals who were killed in the line of duty while honorably serving our state and country in 2012.

Established in 2007 in House Bill 244, the Alaska 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 action.

The Legislature must authorize the award by resolution, so the decoration can be presented to the recipients' survivors. In 2008, the Legislature awarded the medal to 171 individuals dating back to statehood. In 2009 through 2011, it authorized the award for another 61 individuals.

Passage of HCR 5 will allow the families of these 9 individuals to receive the decoration in honor of their loved ones' sacrifice. While it is our fervent hope that all those in uniform will return home from their service safely, the reality is that a few will not. It is our obligation, and our privilege, to authorize this decoration in their honor.

I respectfully request favorable support of House Concurrent Resolution 5.

Thank you.

Fiscal Note

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2013 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HCR 5
Fiscal Note Number: _____
() Publish Date: _____

Identifier: HCR5-LEG-SESS-03-05-13
Title: DECORATION OF HONOR
Sponsor: SADDLER
Requester: Hse Spec Comm on Military & Veterans Affairs

Department: Alaska Legislature
Appropriation: Legislative Operating Budget
Allocation: Session Expenses
OMB Component Number: 782

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2014 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2014 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2013) cost: 0.0

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2014) cost: 0.0

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency?
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Initial Version

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This Legislation has zero fiscal impact on the Legislative Affairs Agency.