

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34

**Honoring the memory of Major General Thomas P. Carroll, late Adjutant General of the Alaska National Guard.**

**Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:**

WHEREAS, during the legislative recess, Major General Thomas P. Carroll, Adjutant General of the Alaska National Guard and head of the Department of Military Affairs, lost his life in an aircraft accident while engaged in his duties pertaining to the reconstruction of the state after the earthquake disaster; and

WHEREAS General Carroll was a devoted public servant who had earned the respect and admiration of those who worked and associated with him in his service to the state; and

WHEREAS General Carroll began his association with the military and military reserve forces beginning as a private during World War II in the battlefields of Europe, earning a wartime commission, and including in his service decorations the Silver Star, the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Fourragere, and the Combat Infantryman Badge; and

WHEREAS General Carroll served with the Alaska National Guard since its reactivation in 1949 both in command

and administrative posts until his appointment as Adjutant General in 1957, was confirmed in that position as a member of the first cabinet of the Governor under statehood, and continued in that position until his death, moving from the rank of colonel to brigadier general and then to major general; and

WHEREAS the success of the Alaska National Guard in effectively and competently performing its mission in service of the state and nation is attributable to the ability and dedication of General Carroll and the support he engendered among the officers and men of his command; and

WHEREAS the passing of Major General Thomas P. Carroll represents a loss of a highly regarded and competent public servant at a time when Alaska needs the services of the best of its best men;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature hereby extends its highest expression of regard and esteem for the late Thomas P. Carroll as Adjutant General of the Alaska National Guard and head of the Department of Military Affairs, and expresses its profound sorrow and sincerest condolences at his passing to his mother and to Mrs. Thomas P. Carroll and their four sons on behalf of the people of Alaska.

Passed by the House May 28, 1964.

Passed by the Senate May 28, 1964.