

IN THE SENATE

BY ALL SENATE MEMBERS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Honoring the members of the
Alaska Territorial Guard.

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

WHEREAS the 25th anniversary year of the Alaska Territorial Guard is approaching; and

WHEREAS in the years 1942 to 1947 the men of the Alaska Territorial Guard served the territory and the nation as the eyes and ears of defense especially in far western Alaska during the years of World War II; and

WHEREAS the men of the Alaska Territorial Guard served with enthusiasm and diligence and without pay along the shores of the Arctic Ocean, the Bering Sea, the Aleutian Islands, and the large river drainages exposed to invasion; and

WHEREAS the unique wartime mission and service of the Alaska Territorial Guard provided the basis for the formation of the Alaska National Guard and its famous scout battalions;

BE IT RESOLVED that the legislature commends the officers and men of the Alaska Territorial Guard on the approaching twenty-fifth anniversary of the formation of the organization and requests the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska and Commander in Chief of the Alaska National Guard, to proceed with centennial year plans to honor the members of the Alaska Territorial Guard with special medals and certificates commemorating and honoring their service to Alaska and the nation during the years 1942-1947.