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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102

Honoring Earl Hoggard.

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

WHEREAS, on March 30, patrolman Earl Hoggard of the Ketchikan City Police was fatally wounded in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS patrolman Hoggard was slain only two days before his first anniversary with the department; and

WHEREAS, a Ketchikan resident for sixteen years, he previously had served his country in the United States Coast Guard for twenty years; and

WHEREAS he was also active in community, fraternal, and professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, without devoted and courageous men such as Earl Hoggard who are willing to lay their lives on the line on a day-to-day basis, citizens could never be secure in their own well-being and in their possession of goods;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it expresses its most heartfelt sorrow at the untimely passing of Earl Hoggard, but at the same time is certain that Earl Hoggard will be long remembered by his fellow Alaskans, and especially by his fellow officers, as one of those rare true-to-life persons who paid the supreme penalty because he believed in his job and the heavy responsibilities of that job.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Mattie Hoggard, his wife; and to Lee Anne, Darryl and Danny Hoggard, his children.