



# Alaska State Legislature

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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26

Honoring Dennis F. Cronin.

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

WHEREAS, on February 18, Alaska State Trooper Dennis F. Cronin became the first trooper to be killed in the line of duty since the founding of the troopers' parent organization, the Alaska Highway Patrol, in 1941; and

WHEREAS Dennis Cronin exemplified in every way the qualities necessary to be a superior law enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS his devotion and dedication to duty, as well as his expertise in his chosen profession, resulted in his being named Detachment Trooper of the Year in 1971 for the Anchorage detachment; and

WHEREAS without devoted and courageous men like Dennis Cronin who are willing to lay their lives on the line on a day-to-day basis in order that the life and property of others may be preserved, citizens could not be secure in the possession of goods and in the routine of their daily lives;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it most sincerely laments the untimely passing of Trooper Dennis F. Cronin but at the same time expresses its most sincere belief that Dennis Cronin will long be remembered by his fellow Alaskans and especially by his fellow officers as one of those rare true-to-life police officers who paid the supreme penalty because he sincerely believed in what he was doing; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature extends its most sincere condolences to his wife, Mrs. Patricia Lee Cronin.

A COPY of this Resolution shall be sent to Mrs. Patricia Lee Cronin.