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Relating to the promotion of Colonel Lars L. Johnson to major general in the Alaska National Guard.

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

WHEREAS Colonel Lars L. Johnson was appointed the first adjutant general of the Alaska National Guard and served in that position from August 1951 to August 1953; and

WHEREAS during his tenure as adjutant general, Colonel Johnson was the driving force in the establishment of the Alaska Air National Guard; and

WHEREAS as a result of the effort of Colonel Johnson, the Alaska Air National Guard was officially organized on September 15, 1952; and

WHEREAS following his tenure as adjutant general, Colonel Johnson continued to serve the Alaska National Guard as Chief of Staff of the Alaska Air National Guard from 1953 to 1955; and

WHEREAS Colonel Johnson retired as a colonel from the Alaska National Guard in June 1958; and

WHEREAS the Alaska State Legislature, representing the people of the state including those Alaskans whose privilege it has been to serve in the Alaska National Guard, desires to recognize Colonel Johnson for the contributions he has made to the Alaska National Guard; and

WHEREAS the rank of major general is appropriate for a person who has filled the position of adjutant general of the Alaska National Guard; and

WHEREAS Colonel Lars L. Johnson is qualified to be promoted to the rank of major general;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the Governor to appoint Colonel Lars L. Johnson as a major general in the Alaska National Guard.