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Relating to the promotion of Assistant Adjutant General Louis Lee Lucas to brigadier general in the Alaska National Guard.

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

WHEREAS Assistant Adjutant General Louis Lee Lucas was born and raised in Juneau, Alaska, attended the University of California at Los Angeles in 1941, and enlisted in the Army Air Corps shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor; and

WHEREAS during World War II Assistant Adjutant General Louis Lee Lucas served as first sergeant of the Juneau Army Air Field for 18 months before being sent to the Aleutian Islands and western Alaska; and

WHEREAS when General Larry Lars Johnson was appointed as the state's first Adjutant General in the Alaska National Guard, Assistant Adjutant General Louis Lee Lucas became his administrative assistant; and

WHEREAS, together with General Larry Lars Johnson, Assistant Adjutant General Louis Lee Lucas convinced the Air Force and the National Guard Bureau that an air guard unit was needed by the territory; and

WHEREAS Assistant Adjutant General Louis Lee Lucas attended countless meetings in Washington, D.C. and did much of the administrative work that was necessary to form the state's first air guard unit; and

WHEREAS Assistant Adjutant General Louis Lee Lucas was the first person to be assigned to the Alaska Air National Guard and in the early 1950s served as the Chief of Staff and Assistant Adjutant General for the Alaska Air National Guard for the Territory of Alaska; and

WHEREAS Assistant Adjutant General Louis Lee Lucas still actively supports the Alaska National Guard and willingly serves in any capacity that will promote its interest; and

WHEREAS Assistant Adjutant General Louis Lee Lucas is a true pioneer of the state and serves as an admirable model for the youth of the state who may have an interest in a career with the Alaska National Guard; and

WHEREAS Assistant Adjutant General Louis Lee Lucas is qualified to be promoted to the rank of brigadier general; and

WHEREAS it is fitting for the state to recognize the contributions of Assistant Adjutant General Louis Lee Lucas to the Alaska Air National Guard by appointing him to the state rank of brigadier general;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the Governor to appoint Assistant Adjutant General Louis Lee Lucas to brigadier general in the Alaska National Guard.