

**HOUSE BILL NO. 344**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN**

**Introduced: 2/9/18**

**Referred:**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act establishing September 11 of each year as Patriot Day."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section to article 2 to read:

4           **Sec. 44.12.165. Patriot Day.** Patriot Day is established on September 11 of  
5 each year to commemorate the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11,  
6 2001, and to honor the individuals who died or were injured in the attacks, the  
7 courageous first responders and other individuals who gave their lives to save others  
8 during the attacks, and the brave individuals who continue to serve and protect our  
9 nation, including military personnel, first responders, and health care providers, from  
10 violent acts. The governor shall direct that the Alaska flag be flown at half-mast on  
11 that day. Patriot Day may be observed by suitable observances and exercises by civic  
12 groups and the public.