

Sarah Palin's reasons for resigning -

paraphrased from her own words

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1. Productive, fulfilled people determine where to put their efforts, and to build up, choosing to wisely use precious time, and to build up. She chooses to serve Alaska and America in a different capacity, having achieved numerous successes and leaving Alaska in the capable hands of Lt. Gov. Sean Parnell.
2. She chooses to build up for Alaska and the USA. She chooses to fight !
3. She will work hard for others who still believe in free enterprise and smaller government, strong national security, and energy independence
4. She will support others who seek to serve for the right reasons
5. She chooses more freedom to progress, all the way around, so that Alaska may progress.
6. She didn't want to be a lame-duck Governor and just "milk" the paycheck by taking trips and the like.
7. She is determined to take the right path for Alaska, even though it is uncomfortable and unconventional.
8. She chooses to take a stand and effect change, because positive change can occur outside of government as well as inside.
9. She wants to make a difference for the priorities we hold dear, for Alaskans and Americans.
10. She does not want Alaska's critical public resources to be wasted on frivolous ethics charges.
11. She is taking the fight for what is right for Alaska in a new direction.
12. She is not retreating.
She is advancing the fight in a different direction.



Excerpt from speech

First things first: as Governor,

I love my job and I love Alaska.

It hurts to make this choice

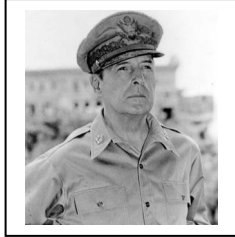
but **I am doing what's best for Alaska.**

and I am taking my fight for what's right –
for Alaska – in a new direction.

In the words of General MacArthur said,

“We are not retreating.

We are advancing in another direction.”



Full text of speech in brain-friendly format

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