

Ethan Berkowitz, Mayor

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Honorable Geran Tarr Alaska State Legislature Capitol Building, Room 126 Juneau, Alaska 99801

RE: HB 125 - An Act relating to a veteran's designation on an identification card or a driver's license for Hmong veterans and Lao veterans.

Dear Representative Tarr,

The Municipality of Anchorage extends its support for HB 125. Your sponsorship of this bill is appreciated.

This bill provides necessary and deserved recognition for the many Hmong and Lao people who fought alongside American troops during the Vietnam War. The Hmong and Lao veterans deserve the same rights and privileges as any American veteran.

Serving our country is of the highest honor and should be recognized. This bill is a positive change for the state of Alaska and I am happy to lend my support.

Sincerely,

Ethan Berkowitz