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Expressing confidence in and support for all members of the military, their families, and employers of members of the National Guard.

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

WHEREAS many members of the Alaska National Guard and many Alaskans serving in our active forces have been assigned to duty overseas to assist people in countries around the world, end the threat of terrorism, prepare for the very real threat of war, and deal with threats against our nation; and

WHEREAS members of the Alaska National Guard, their families, their employers, and active duty members of the military make tremendous sacrifices every day in their service to our country and to our state; and

WHEREAS the members of the Alaska National Guard and active duty members of the military are well trained, well led, and committed to protecting and serving the citizens of the United States and their interests abroad; and

WHEREAS members of the Alaska National Guard, active duty members of the military, and their families make important contributions to the State of Alaska while they are

stationed here; and

WHEREAS the security of our nation, our state, and our citizens depends on the willingness of these brave men and women to put themselves in harm's way;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature recognizes the commitment of the members of the Alaska Army National Guard, the Alaska Air National Guard, and active duty members of the military, and expresses its support for these gallant defenders of freedom; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Twenty-Third Alaska State Legislature express their gratitude for the sacrifices of the families and, in the case of the National Guard, the civilian employers of our men and women in uniform; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Twenty-Third Alaska State Legislature express their sincere hope and trust that all members of the Alaska National Guard and active duty members of the military return safely to their families from wherever they may be assigned.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United States; the Honorable Donald Rumsfeld, United States Secretary of Defense; General Richard B. Myers, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; General Peter Pace, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; General Eric K. Shinseki, Chief of Staff of the Army; Admiral Vern Clark, Chief of Naval Operations; General James L. Jones, Commandant of the Marine Corps; Lieutenant General Carrol H. "Howie" Chandler, Commander, Alaskan Command; Brigadier General Craig Campbell, Adjutant General, Alaska Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.