

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33(MLV) am

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Amended: 2/19/02

Offered: 2/13/02

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES JAMES, Foster, Chenault, Kott, Meyer, Wilson, Coghill, McGuire, Lancaster, Harris, Green, Ogan, Williams, Murkowski, Dyson, Mulder, Hayes, Crawford, Halcro, Morgan, Bunde, Fate, Stevens, Hudson, Kookesh, Joule, Masek, Rokeberg, Kohring, Scalzi, Kapsner

SENATORS Ward, Leman, Wilken, Taylor, Kelly

A RESOLUTION

1 **Expressing gratitude to President George W. Bush, to the President's cabinet, to the**
2 **men and women of the United States armed forces, and to the United States Congress**
3 **and declaring support for the war on terrorism and for the President's effort to support**
4 **democracies and promote peace worldwide.**

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

6 **WHEREAS**, since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, President George W.
7 Bush has shown leadership at home, using his office to rally the nation and wisely counseling
8 the American people to be patient and determined in the fight against terrorism, and has
9 shown leadership internationally, building a broad coalition of nations to support the fight
10 against terrorism; and

11 **WHEREAS** Secretary of State Colin Powell has led a successful effort to build a
12 worldwide coalition to fight terrorism; and

13 **WHEREAS** Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld has led a successful military
14 effort against sponsors of terrorism abroad; and

15 **WHEREAS** Director of Homeland Security Tom Ridge is leading the effort to build

1 an effective defense against the terrorist threat; and

2 **WHEREAS** the men and women of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine
3 Corps, Coast Guard, and National Guard have shown great courage and sacrifice, protecting
4 the American people from the threat of international terrorism;

5 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature expresses gratitude to President
6 George W. Bush, to the President's cabinet, and to the men and women of the United States
7 armed forces for their leadership and sacrifice; and be it

8 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature expresses gratitude to the
9 United States Congress for working in a bipartisan manner to achieve victory over the
10 enemies of America; and be it

11 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature declares support for this
12 long and difficult war on terrorism; and be it

13 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature declares support for the
14 President's effort to support democracies and promote peace worldwide.

15 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George W. Bush, President
16 of the United States; the Honorable Tom Ridge, Director, Office of Homeland Security;
17 General Richard B. Myers, United States Air Force, Chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; the
18 Honorable Colin Powell, United States Secretary of State; to the Honorable Donald Rumsfeld,
19 United States Secretary of Defense; and to each member of the United States Congress.