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JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the designation of national cemetery sites in the Cook Inlet and Tanana River Basin areas of Alaska.

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

WHEREAS there are several thousand veterans of Alaska who are eligible under federal law for interment in a national cemetery; and

WHEREAS there is only one national cemetery in Alaska, located in Sitka, and so far removed from the most populous portion of the state; and

WHEREAS the substantial savings in transportation and burial expenses resulting from the designation of sites in the Cook Inlet and Tanana River Basin areas of the state would considerably enhance the interment benefits to which an Alaska veteran is entitled;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Army is requested to designate national cemetery sites in the Cook Inlet and Tanana River Basin areas of Alaska.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Stanley R. Resor, Secretary of the Army; the Honorable William Driver, Administrator for the Veterans Administration; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.