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Designating the month of June 1984 as "Hire a Vet Month".

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS time spent in military service gives veterans an opportunity to gain technical skills, experience, and good work habits that are transferable to the civilian job market; and

WHEREAS veterans continue to have higher unemployment and remain out of work longer than other groups, despite the need for well-trained employees in growth industries and in occupations requiring technological skills; and

WHEREAS the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983 was enacted to help Alaska's business community build more capable, productive workforces by reimbursing employers for hiring and training eligible Korean conflict and Vietnam-era veterans; and

WHEREAS when the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983 is fully implemented, it will represent a major and positive step toward helping the Alaska business community fill the jobs being created by new technology and expanding economy; and

WHEREAS providing jobless veterans with new opportunities for permanent, private-sector employment is one of the greatest tributes we can pay to individuals who served well and sacrificed much during difficult periods in Alaska's history;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Senate that the month of June 1984 is designated as "Hire a Vet Month", in recognition of the cooperation among the Department of Labor, the Veterans' Administration, and Alaska's business community in developing employment and training opportunities for our veterans; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED by the Alaska State Senate that the