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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS Director of Homeland Security Tom Ridge is leading the effort to build an effective defense against the terrorist threat; and

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

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

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

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

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

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