

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature declares support for this
8 long and difficult war on terrorism.

9 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George W. Bush, President
10 of the United States; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski,
11 U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska
12 delegation in Congress.