

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

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Offered: 2/13/02

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES JAMES, Foster, Chenault, Kott, Meyer, Wilson, Coghill, McGuire, Lancaster, Harris, Green, Ogan

**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 and for the President's effort to support democracies and promote peace**  
4 **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 declares support for this  
9 long and difficult war on terrorism; and be it

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

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