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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 66

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the need for the reopening
6 of the Veterans' Administration office
7 in Ketchikan.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN SECOND
9 LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED:

10 WHEREAS, the Veterans' Administration has closed the area
11 contact office for veterans in Ketchikan; and

12 WHEREAS, this closing has caused a hardship on the veterans
13 living in and around Ketchikan; and

14 WHEREAS, local and state veterans' organizations have asked
15 that the Ketchikan contact office be reopened, since the monthly
16 visits from the representative located elsewhere does not and
17 cannot meet the needs of the veterans and veteran dependents in
18 the Greater Ketchikan area; and

19 WHEREAS, the people of this area have asked for and need the
20 reopening of the Ketchikan area contact office;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
22 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Honorable
23 John S. Gleason, Jr., Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs, is asked
24 to reconsider his action in closing the Ketchikan contact office
25 of the Veterans' Administration.