

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the establishment of a
6 veterans' hospital in Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS there is not available in the State of Alaska a
9 veterans' hospital for the care of sick and disabled veterans and
10 it is necessary to send these men and women far away from their
11 homes and families to other states for hospital and domiciliary
12 care; and

13 WHEREAS it is a needless and unnecessary expense to the tax-
14 payers to transport our veterans in and out of Alaska for treat-
15 ment and care because of the lack of facilities at home;

16 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress is requested to authorize
17 the Veterans Administration to plan for and construct a veterans'
18 hospital in Alaska; and be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
20 the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States;
21 the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Repre-
22 sentatives; the Honorable Carl Hayden, President Pro Tempore of
23 the Senate; the Honorable Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of
24 Defense; the Honorable John S. Gleason, Administrator of the
25 Veterans Administration; and the members of the Alaska delegation
26 in Congress.