

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR BLODGETT

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Commending personnel of the
6 Sixth Special Forces Group of
7 Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and
8 urging continuation of their
9 training program in remote areas
10 of Alaska.

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

12 WHEREAS the Sixth Special Forces Group has performed ad-
13 mirably in its recent training program in the village units of
14 the First Scout Battalion of the Alaska National Guard; and

15 WHEREAS the well-being of many village people has been
16 greatly enhanced by the medical care and occupational training
17 received from the elements of the Sixth Special Forces Group on
18 mission there; and

19 WHEREAS there is a continuing need for the type of services
20 and assistance that the Special Forces have so capably rendered
21 in Alaska; and

22 WHEREAS mutual benefit can be derived by both the people of
23 Alaska's remote villages and the members of the Special Forces
24 from the expansion and perpetuation of this highly desirable
25 training program;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature commends the personnel
27 of the Sixth Special Forces Group for its excellent training
28 program and the service it has provided the people of Alaska, and
29 urges that every effort be taken by the United States Army to
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1 maintain and possibly expand such a program through coordination
2 with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Public Health
3 Service, State Department of Health and Welfare and the Depart-
4 ment of Military Affairs; and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
6 Brigadier General Joseph Stillwell, Acting Commanding General,
7 Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Colonel C. W. Patten, Commanding
8 Officer of the Sixth Special Forces Group; the Honorable Luther
9 L. Terry, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health
10 Service; the Honorable Philleo Nash, Commissioner of Indian
11 Affairs; the Honorable Dr. Levi M. Browning, Commissioner of the
12 Alaska Department of Health and Welfare; the Honorable Robert L.
13 Bennett, Area Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and
14 Brigadier General William S. Elmore, Adjutant General of the
15 Alaska National Guard.