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BY THE LABOR AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 53

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to the decision of the President

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of the United States not to seek or

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accept renomination.

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

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WHEREAS the decision by President Lyndon Baines Johnson not to seek or

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accept renomination for the Presidency of the United States in order to

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achieve national unity is statesmanship in its highest form; and

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WHEREAS by this act, President Johnson has made a selfless sacrifice

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in the highest tradition of the office of the Presidency; and

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WHEREAS by placing his country above himself and his office, the

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President has shown himself to be a truly great American; and

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WHEREAS during his nearly 40 years of public service and during his

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Presidency, Lyndon Baines Johnson has shown courage to act in the face of

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adversity and has been instrumental in the passage of some of the most monu-

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mental laws of this century; and

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WHEREAS the desire of President Johnson to end the war in Viet Nam may

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be fulfilled by his act of courage and determination and the thoughts of the

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American people are with him in this trying time of decision;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifth Legislature of the State of Alaska com-

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mends President Lyndon Baines Johnson on the achievements of his Presidency

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and for this supreme sacrifice in the interest of national unity.

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