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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the designation of
6 national cemetery sites in the Cook
7 Inlet and Tanana River Basin areas of
8 Alaska.

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

10 WHEREAS there are several thousand citizens of Alaska who are veterans
11 of World War I, World War II, and the Korean and Viet Nam conflicts; and

12 WHEREAS a veteran and his wife are entitled to interment in a national
13 cemetery; and

14 WHEREAS there is only one national cemetery in Alaska, located in Sitka,
15 and so far removed from the most populous portion of the state; and

16 WHEREAS the substantial savings in transportation and burial expenses
17 resulting from the designation of sites in the Cook Inlet and Tanana River
18 Basin areas of the state would considerably enhance the interment benefits
19 to which an Alaskan veteran is entitled; and

20 WHEREAS the Fort Richardson post cemetery, located in the Cook Inlet
21 area and near the state's population centers, has possibilities for future
22 expansion and would be ideal for a national cemetery;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Army is requested to designate
24 national cemetery sites in the Cook Inlet and Tanana River Basin areas of
25 Alaska.

26 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to The Honorable Richard M.
27 Nixon, President of the United States; The Honorable Stanley R. Resor,
28 Secretary of the Army; The Honorable William Driver, Administrator for the
29 Veterans Administration; and to The Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable

1 Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and The Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S.
2 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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