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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the designation of a  
6 national cemetery at Fort Richardson,  
7 Alaska.

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

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

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

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

15 WHEREAS the substantial savings in transportation and burial expenses  
16 resulting from the designation of a site in the most populated area of the  
17 state would considerably enhance the interment benefits to which an Alaskan  
18 veteran is entitled; and

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

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Army is requested to designate  
23 the Fort Richardson post cemetery as a national cemetery.

24 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.  
25 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Stanley R. Resor,  
26 Secretary of the Army; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable  
27 Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S.  
28 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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