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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 84

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to United States participa-
6 tion in the war of Southeast Asia.

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

8 WHEREAS from the time of our country's founding, the people of the
9 United States have thought of themselves as a peaceloving people, engaging
10 in war only when attacked or when necessary for the protection of peoples
11 less fortunate; and

12 WHEREAS the people of the United States, in giving assistance to the
13 people of Southeast Asia and in particular to South Vietnam have done so in
14 an effort to provide stability and peace to the world; and

15 WHEREAS this effort has failed and caused great loss of lives and re-
16 sources to the people of the United States and untold havoc and suffering
17 to the people of South Vietnam without resolution of the conflict and peace
18 being brought to Southeast Asia; and

19 WHEREAS the people of the United States have learned the conflict in
20 Vietnam is essentially a conflict which must be resolved by the people of
21 Vietnam; and

22 WHEREAS the loss of life and the consumption of resources in the Vietnam
23 conflict has grievously harmed the ability of the people of the United States
24 to resolve the internal problems of the United States;

25 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska expresses it-
26 self to the President of the United States, and to the Congress of the United
27 States, as urging the immediate removal of all United States troops from
28 Southeast Asia in a manner consistent with the safety and security of our
29 armed services.

1 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
2 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Spiro T. Agnew, Vice
3 President of the United States and President of the Senate; the Honorable
4 Carl Albert, Speaker of the House of Representatives; and to the Honorable
5 Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and to the Honor-
6 able Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in
7 Congress.

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