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1 IN THE SENATE BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to prisoners of war in  
6 Vietnam.

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

8 WHEREAS the Alaska Legislature in 1970 passed a Resolution urging the  
9 Congress of the United States to enact legislation for the protection of  
10 American personnel captured in military operations other than in a "declared  
11 war"; and

12 WHEREAS, despite continued and repeated appeals by both government and  
13 private individuals, the names of American prisoners of war largely remain  
14 unknown; and

15 WHEREAS the United States government has information that prisoners are  
16 not being accorded the right of humane treatment; and

17 WHEREAS impartial inspections of prisoner of war facilities have not  
18 been permitted nor even the regular flow mail facilitated;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it renews its  
20 concern regarding American prisoners of war in Vietnam, and urgently requests  
21 the Congress of the United States and other government officials to do  
22 everything possible to obtain a complete listing of American prisoners,  
23 effect the release and freedom from captivity of those American men of this  
24 "undeclared war", and at the very least, assure the humane treatment of all  
25 prisoners held as a result of this "undeclared war".

26 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.  
27 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable William P. Rogers,  
28 Secretary of the Department of State; the Honorable J. W. Fulbright, Chairman  
29 of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the Honorable Thomas E. Morgan,

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1 Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee; and to the Honorable Ted  
2 Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable  
3 Nick Begich, U. S. Representatives, members of the Alaska delegation in  
4 Congress.

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