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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 62

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Commending the military forces in

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the Fairbanks area.

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

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WHEREAS the military in the Fairbanks area has, since the earliest days,

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contributed much to the cultural enrichment and economic development of the

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Golden Heartland; and

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WHEREAS the civilian use of military reservations has been and continues

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to be a courtesy extended to the civilian community, not a right, wherever

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it is practicable; and

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WHEREAS the civilian community continues to benefit from the presence

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of the military community in many ways and enjoys many things which would not

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be available if it were not for the continued military presence; and

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WHEREAS the need for the military to conduct its operations on its

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reservations without the interference of the civilian population is vital to

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its operations in the north, as well as all other locations;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it expresses its

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appreciation to the military for all its efforts generally to constantly have

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the capacity of protecting our nation and at the same time thanks the

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military for its many contributions to the cultural and economic life of all

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of our respective communities, including Fairbanks, Alaska.

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COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.

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Nixon, President of the United States; Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Secretary,

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Department of the Air Force; Lieutenant General R. G. Ruegg, Commander-in-

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Chief, Alaskan Command; Major General Joseph A. Cunningham, Commander, Alaska

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Air Command; Col. E. H. Ambrose, Commander, Eielson Air Force Base;

1 Col. A. C. Mathews, District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska  
2 District; the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S.  
3 Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U.S. Representative, members of the  
4 Alaska delegation in Congress.

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