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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 *AM*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Expressing gratitude to President

6 Richard M. Nixon.

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

8 WHEREAS the everyday affairs of all citizens of the United States have
9 been overshadowed and plagued for many long years by the Vietnam conflict;
10 and

11 WHEREAS the single overriding concern of our last three presidents and
12 the energies of the executive office have, of necessity, been oriented toward
13 the conflict in Southeast Asia; and

14 WHEREAS, throughout these many years, this conflict has occasioned
15 heated debate among our leaders and divided the American people as no other
16 issue in United States history; and

17 WHEREAS, now that the President has announced that a final agreement to
18 end the South Vietnam conflict, the prospect of peace, and the accounting for
19 those missing or held captive in Southeast Asia, is simply overwhelming; and

20 WHEREAS the courage and fortitude of President Nixon in resisting the
21 various dissident factions, both in and out of government, who would have
22 settled for "peace at any price" will long be remembered; and

23 WHEREAS the President, through viable, strong leadership, has now eased
24 the crushing burden of sorrow and frustration that, until now, has affected
25 not only all Alaskans but all citizens of this great country everywhere;

26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that this Resolution serve as
27 an expression of our most profound gratitude to President Richard M. Nixon
28 for having accomplished, on behalf of the United States of America and all
29 of its citizens, as well as our allies, a true "peace with honor".

1 A COPY of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
2 Nixon, President of the United States of America.

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