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2 *SES* HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

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 the crushing burden of sorrow and frustration that, until now, has affected
21 not only all Alaskans but all citizens of this great country everywhere; and

22 WHEREAS the all loving God saw fit to aid the Nation of America to
23 assist it to participate in ceasing the Vietnam war in His omnipresent wisdom
24 to fulfill His commandment "Thou Shalt Not Kill"; and

25 WHEREAS the Alaska Legislature mourns the loss of the thousands of dead
26 and expresses its deep regret and sympathy for the wounded and missing in
27 action and for the family and relatives of those dead, wounded and missing in
28 action;

29 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that this Resolution serve as

1 an expression of our most profound gratitude to President Richard M. Nixon
2 for having accomplished, on behalf of the United States of America and all
3 of its citizens, as well as our allies, a cease fire.

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

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