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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the United States govern-
6 ment to honor military personnel
7 still listed as missing in action
8 from the Vietnam war at the Tomb of
9 the Unknown Soldier in the national
10 cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

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

12 WHEREAS the great sacrifice made by those who served our country over-
13 seas during the Vietnam war has not been properly recognized by the govern-
14 ment of the United States; and

15 WHEREAS to this day no adequate information exists as to the fate of
16 those military personnel still listed as missing in action from the time of
17 the Vietnam war; and

18 WHEREAS no suitable memorial exists to honor those persons still listed
19 as missing in action from the Vietnam war; and

20 WHEREAS the missing in action from the Vietnam war deserve a place in
21 the nation's memory equal to that accorded those who gave their lives in
22 other military conflicts involving the United States;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature requests that the
24 United States government establish a suitable memorial to the missing in
25 action from the Vietnam war in conjunction with the memorial at the Tomb of
26 the Unknown Soldier in the national cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

27 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald Reagan,
28 President of the United States; the Honorable George Bush, President of the
29 United States Senate; the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the

1 United States House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and
2 the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young,
3 U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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