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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the federal government to
6 increase its efforts to account for
7 American servicemen still missing in
8 Southeast Asia.

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

10 WHEREAS 2,500 American servicemen remain unaccounted for in Southeast
11 Asia; and

12 WHEREAS at least three of the missing Americans are Alaskans; and

13 WHEREAS more than 900 reports have been received from Indo-Chinese
14 refugees since 1975 alleging that American servicemen have been seen or that
15 crash locations, grave sites, and the remains of Americans have been dis-
16 covered; and

17 WHEREAS many of these reports indicate that American servicemen are
18 still being held prisoner in Southeast Asia; and

19 WHEREAS it is doubtful that the Indo-Chinese governments are cooperating
20 in accounting for the missing servicemen;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the federal govern-
22 ment should increase its efforts to expedite

23 (1) the release of American servicemen being held against their
24 will in Southeast Asia;

25 (2) the return of all remains of Americans from Southeast Asia;
26 and

27 (3) accelerated negotiations with the Indo-Chinese governments to
28 encourage their cooperation in accounting for missing American servicemen.

29 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald Reagan,

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

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