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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Supporting the government of the
6 United States of America in honoring
7 United States military personnel who
8 served in the Vietnam war with a
9 suitable memorial in the District of
10 Columbia.

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

12 WHEREAS the great sacrifice made by those who served our nation in
13 Vietnam during the Vietnam war has not been properly recognized by the
14 government of the United States; and

15 WHEREAS many thousands of those who served during the Vietnam War were
16 disabled or killed; and

17 WHEREAS to this day no adequate information exists as to the fate of
18 the many military personnel still listed as missing in action in the Vietnam
19 war; and

20 WHEREAS no suitable memorial exists to honor the men and women of the
21 Armed Forces of the United States of America who served in the Vietnam war;
22 and

23 WHEREAS a Vietnam War memorial has been authorized by Congress but has
24 not been constructed; and

25 WHEREAS those who served in the Vietnam war deserve a place in the
26 nation's memory equal to that accorded those who gave their lives in other
27 military conflicts involving the United States;

28 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports the govern-
29 ment of the United States of America in establishing, at the earliest

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1 possible time, a suitable memorial to United States military personnel who
2 served in the Vietnam war.

3 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald Reagan,
4 President of the United States; the Honorable George Bush, President of the
5 United States Senate; the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the
6 United States House of Representatives; the Honorable Alan K. Simpson,
7 Chairman of the U.S. Senate Veterans Affairs Committee; the Honorable G. V.
8 Montgomery, Chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives Veterans Affairs
9 Committee; the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S.
10 Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the
11 Alaska delegation in Congress; and to Mr. Jan Scruggs, President of the
12 Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc.

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