

1 IN THE SENATE

BY BRADLEY

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 72

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to removal of World War II
6 artifacts from the state.

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

8 WHEREAS Alaska played a significant role in World War II because of its
9 strategic location; and

10 WHEREAS many Alaskans fought in World War II and many Americans from
11 other states spent periods of time in Alaska as part of the war effort; and

12 WHEREAS the people of the United States and of Alaska have an interest
13 in the preservation of artifacts from World War II to remind them of this
14 cataclysmic event in the history of our nation; and

15 WHEREAS the State of Alaska has the primary concern in the preservation
16 of artifacts of historical significance found in the state;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature requests the federal
18 government not to remove World War II artifacts from Alaska and to make them
19 available for preservation in museums in the state; and be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature requests Congress to
21 make it illegal to remove World War II artifacts from Alaska.

22 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush,
23 Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate; the Honorable
24 Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable
25 Verne Orr, Secretary of the Air Force; the Honorable John F. Lehman, Jr.,
26 Secretary of the Navy; the Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr., Secretary of the
27 Army; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski,
28 U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of
29 the Alaska delegation in Congress.