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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 (State Affairs)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION  
5 Calling for erection of a veterans  
6 memorial in Juneau.  
7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
8 WHEREAS Alaska veterans who served in wars or military conflicts  
9 involving the United States should be honored in Alaska; and  
10 WHEREAS Alaska veterans who served at least 180 days active duty with  
11 a United States military organization during time of war or military con-  
12 flict, or were discharged sooner as a result of illness or injury in ser-  
13 vice in a war or military conflict in which the United States participated,  
14 deserve special recognition; and  
15 WHEREAS the capital city of Juneau is an appropriate site for a memo-  
16 rial honoring these veterans; and  
17 WHEREAS the memorial should be placed in an area to which the general  
18 public has free and unimpeded access;  
19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that erection of a  
20 suitable memorial in Juneau, honoring Alaska veterans of all wars or mili-  
21 tary conflicts involving the United States, should be studied; and be it  
22 FURTHER RESOLVED that a committee be established consisting of a  
23 chairman appointed by the governor, a representative of the Veterans of  
24 Foreign Wars, a representative of the American Legion, a representative  
25 from the Vietnam Veterans of Alaska, a representative of the Juneau Arts  
26 and Humanities Council, a representative of the Southeast Alaska Visual  
27 Artists Association, the director of the Alaska State Council on the Arts  
28 or the designee of the director, the mayor of the City and Borough of  
29 Juneau or the mayor's designee, a member of the House of Representatives of

1 the Alaska State Legislature, appointed by the speaker of the house, and a  
2 member of the Alaska State Senate, appointed by the president of the  
3 senate, to meet and make recommendations to the legislature on or before  
4 March 1, 1984 on

5 (1) at least three options for the type of memorial to be con-  
6 structed, with estimated costs for each option;

7 (2) appropriate sites for location of the memorial, that may  
8 include the site currently occupied by the sculpture "Nimbus" if relocation  
9 costs and a site for the existing sculpture are specified; and

10 (3) the time frame for construction of the memorial; and be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED that the memorial should be commissioned to an  
12 Alaskan artist; and be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED that the memorial should recognize the contributions  
14 of both male and female veterans as well as the unique contributions of the  
15 Eskimo Scout Battalion of the Alaska Territorial Guard; and be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED that public contributions be accepted to help pay the  
17 cost of this memorial.