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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 (Finance) am S

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Calling for erection of a suitable
6 memorial to honor veterans of all wars
7 involving the United States on the site
8 presently occupied by "Nimbus".

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

10 WHEREAS military personnel who served in wars involving the United
11 States should be honored in Alaska; and

12 WHEREAS military personnel who served at least 180 days active duty
13 with a United States military organization during time of war, or were
14 discharged sooner as a result of illness or injury in service in a war in
15 which the United States participated, deserve special recognition; and

16 WHEREAS a memorial to honor these persons would be appropriately
17 visible to the public if placed by the State Court and Office Building in
18 Juneau, Alaska; and

19 WHEREAS the sculpture "Nimbus", currently located on the grounds of
20 the State Court and Office Building in Juneau, could be located elsewhere;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the sculpture
22 "Nimbus" should be removed from the grounds of the State Court and Office
23 Building in Juneau and be replaced with a suitable memorial honoring mili-
24 tary personnel who served 180 days or more active duty with a United States
25 military organization during time of war or active conflict or were dis-
26 charged sooner as a result of illness or injury in service in a war in
27 which the United States participated; and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that a committee be established consisting of a rep-
29 resentative of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a representative of the

1 American Legion, a representative from the Vietnam Veterans of Alaska, a
2 member of the Juneau Arts and Humanities Council, a member of the Southeast
3 Alaska Visual Artists Association, the director of the Alaska State Council
4 on the Arts or the designee of the director, the mayor of the City and
5 Borough of Juneau or the mayor's designee, a member of the House of Rep-
6 resentatives of the Alaska State Legislature, appointed by the speaker of
7 the house, and a member of the Alaska State Senate, appointed by the presi-
8 dent of the senate, to meet and make recommendations to the legislature
9 within 45 days on

10 (1) the disposition of "Nimbus";

11 (2) the type of memorial to be constructed; and

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

13 FURTHER RESOLVED that the memorial should be commissioned to an
14 Alaskan artist; and be it

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