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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 66 am

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to removal of World War II

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artifacts from the state.

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

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WHEREAS Alaska played a significant role in World War II because of

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its strategic location; and

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WHEREAS many Alaskans fought in World War II and many Americans from

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other states spent periods of time in Alaska as part of the war effort; and

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WHEREAS the people of the United States and of Alaska have an interest

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in the preservation of artifacts from World War II to remind them of this

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cataclysmic event in the history of our nation; and

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WHEREAS the State of Alaska has the primary concern in the preserva-

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tion of artifacts of historical significance found in the state;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature requests the federal

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government not to remove World War II artifacts of historical significance

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from Alaska but to make them available for preservation in museums in the

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state; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature requests Congress

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to make it illegal to remove from Alaska a vehicle, aircraft, watercraft,

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or weapon used during World War II for the purpose of conducting the war

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unless the removal is authorized by the federal and state government or

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unless the artifact is determined by the federal and state government to be

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hazardous to human or animal life in the area in which it is located.

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COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush,

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Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate; the Honor-

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able Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives; the

1 Honorable Verne Orr, Secretary of the Air Force; the Honorable John F.
2 Lehman, Jr., Secretary of the Navy; the Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr.,
3 Secretary of the Army; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable
4 Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Represen-
5 tative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.