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Made a Special Order of Business

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Designating the month of June 1984 as  
6 "Hire a Vet Month".

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS time spent in military service gives veterans an opportunity  
9 to gain technical skills, experience, and good work habits that are trans-  
10 ferable to the civilian job market; and

11 WHEREAS veterans continue to have higher unemployment and remain out  
12 of work longer than other groups, despite the need for well-trained employ-  
13 ees in growth industries and in occupations requiring technological skills;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983 was enacted  
16 to help Alaska's business community build more capable, productive work-  
17 forces by reimbursing employers for hiring and training eligible Korean  
18 conflict and Vietnam-era veterans; and

19 WHEREAS when the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983 is fully  
20 implemented, it will represent a major and positive step toward helping the  
21 Alaska business community fill the jobs being created by new technology and  
22 expanding economy; and

23 WHEREAS providing jobless veterans with new opportunities for perma-  
24 nent, private-sector employment is one of the greatest tributes we can pay  
25 to individuals who served well and sacrificed much during difficult periods  
26 in Alaska's history;

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Senate that the month of June 1984  
28 is designated as "Hire a Vet Month", in recognition of the cooperation  
29 among the Department of Labor, the Veterans' Administration, and Alaska's

1 business community in developing employment and training opportunities for  
2 our veterans; and be it

3       FURTHER RESOLVED by the Alaska State Senate that the Governor is  
4 respectfully requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of  
5 the State of Alaska to observe that month with appropriate ceremonies and  
6 activities.