

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 66

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to the headquarters of the

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Sixth Infantry Division.

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

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WHEREAS the United States Army Sixth Infantry Division (Light) will be
9 stationed in our state because Alaska's strategic location allows rapid
10 deployment throughout the world; and

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WHEREAS in these times of severe federal funding constraints a unified
12 Alaskan position strongly favors the full funding for the deployment of the
13 Sixth Infantry Division (Light); and

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WHEREAS the communities of Anchorage and Fairbanks have enjoyed an
15 integral and positive relationship with the military for nearly 50 years;
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WHEREAS both Fort Richardson and Fort Wainwright will experience a
18 gain in military and family member population; and

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WHEREAS both Anchorage and Fairbanks will benefit from the increased
20 military spending in their respective communities; and

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WHEREAS the majority of the additional facilities necessary for the
22 division have either been completed or funding approved at both Fort
23 Richardson and Fort Wainwright; and

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WHEREAS the decision to locate the Sixth Infantry Division (Light) was
25 finalized by the Department of the Army in 1985; and

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WHEREAS regional special interests must not jeopardize the efforts of
27 our congressional delegation in securing funding for the Sixth Infantry
28 Division (Light);

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports the full

1 deployment of the Sixth Infantry Division (Light) to Alaska as planned.

2 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Frank
3 Carlucci, Secretary of Defense; Mr. James R. Ambrose, Secretary of the
4 Army; Admiral William J. Crowe, Jr., Joint Chiefs of Staff; General Joseph
5 Palastra, United States Army Forces Command; Major General Johnnie Corns,
6 U.S. Army Alaska, Sixth Infantry Division (Light); the Honorable Sam Nunn,
7 Chairman, United States Senate Armed Services Committee; the Honorable Les
8 Aspin, Chairman, United States House Armed Services Committee; and to the
9 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and
10 the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delega-
11 tion in Congress.