

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 am S
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A RESOLUTION

1 Relating to Armed Forces History Month.

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

3 WHEREAS the history of the United States of America reveals that our peaceful
4 tranquility and pursuit of happiness have often been threatened or interrupted by the enemies
5 of freedom; and

6 WHEREAS thousands of Alaska's sons and daughters have defended our nation during
7 peace and armed conflict; and

8 WHEREAS the presence and valiant action of military forces in our state have played
9 a vital role in preserving the freedom of all Alaskans; and

10 WHEREAS military history and the sacrifices of our veterans have been an integral
11 part of Alaska's past; and

12 WHEREAS it is important for Alaskans to understand our military history and its role
13 in keeping America free so our citizens can enjoy the blessings of liberty; and

14 WHEREAS learning military history better prepares us to understand the complex
15 problems associated with the global challenges we will face in the future;

16 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the
17 Governor to direct the Commissioner of Education to encourage the integration of military

- 1 history and the contributions of our veterans into Alaska's social studies curriculum; and be
- 2 it
- 3 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature designates the month of
- 4 May as "Armed Forces History Month" in Alaska.