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JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the designation of the Fort Richardson post cemetery as a national cemetery.

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

WHEREAS there are several thousand citizens of Alaska who are qualified veterans of World War I, World War II, and the Korean and Viet Nam conflicts; and

WHEREAS a qualified veteran and his wife are entitled to a grave site and headstone in a national cemetery; and

WHEREAS the substantial savings in transportation and burial expenses resulting from the designation of the Fort Richardson post cemetery as a national cemetery would considerably enhance the interment benefits to which an Alaska veteran is entitled; and

WHEREAS the Fort Richardson post cemetery, as a result of its location in relation to present population distribution and its possibilities for future expansion, is ideal for a national cemetery;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Army is requested to designate the Fort Richardson post cemetery a national cemetery.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable

Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Stanley R. Resor, Secretary of the Army; and to the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.