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Requesting the United States government to honor the unidentified dead from the Vietnam war at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in the national cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

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

WHEREAS great sacrifices were made by military personnel serving our country in the Vietnam war and many were killed and could not be identified; and

WHEREAS to this day no adequate information exists as to the identification of those military personnel of the United States of America who were killed in the Vietnam war; and

WHEREAS unknown dead from the Vietnam war are not represented at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in the national cemetery at Arlington, Virginia; and

WHEREAS unidentified military personnel who were killed in the Vietnam war deserve a place in the nation's memory equal to that accorded those in other military conflicts involving the United States of America;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature requests that the United States government establish a suitable memorial to the unidentified dead from the Vietnam war in conjunction with the memorial at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in the national cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, where unidentified military personnel from World War I, World War II, and the Korean War have a representative memorial.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States; the Honorable George Bush, President of the United States Senate; the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; the Honorable Alan K. Simpson, Chairman of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee; the

Honorable G. V. Montgomery, Chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee; Mr. Jan Scruggs, Director of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.