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Requesting the United States government to honor military personnel still listed as missing 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 the great sacrifice made by those who served our country overseas during the Vietnam war has not been properly recognized by the government of the United States; and

WHEREAS to this day no adequate information exists as to the fate of those military personnel still listed as missing from the time of the Vietnam war; and

WHEREAS no suitable memorial exists to honor those persons still listed as missing from the Vietnam war; and

WHEREAS the missing from the Vietnam war deserve a place in the nation's memory equal to that accorded those who gave their lives in other military conflicts involving the United States;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature requests that the United States government establish a suitable memorial to the missing from the Vietnam war in conjunction with the memorial at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in the national cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States; the Honorable Howard Baker, Majority Leader of the United States Senate; the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; 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.