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Relating to Armed Forces History Month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the

Governor to direct the Commissioner of Education to encourage the integration of military history and the contributions of our veterans into Alaska's social studies curriculum; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature designates the month of May as "Armed Forces History Month" in Alaska.