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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Honoring the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

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

WHEREAS the tragic loss of Senator Robert F. Kennedy is one felt deeply by the people of our nation and by men of hope throughout the world; and

WHEREAS his youth, courage, determination and vigorous spirit are qualities which the people of this pioneer state hold dear; and

WHEREAS Robert Kennedy was a man who fit his own laudatory description of youth -- "not a time of life but a state of mind, a temper of the will, a quality of imagination, a predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite for adventure over the love of ease"; and

WHEREAS he was a man who forsook tremendous economic gain in the private sector of the economy for the broader, more demanding challenge of public service in order to build a better world for his fellow men; and

WHEREAS his life was dedicated to the ideal that there is a better way for the America he loved and for all her people, especially the poor and disadvantaged, to achieve a state devoid of prejudice, assuring freedom for all her citizens, a land of truly equal opportunity; and

WHEREAS Robert F. Kennedy will be remembered as a good and decent man who saw wrong and tried to right it, saw suffering and tried to heal it, saw war and tried to stop it -- a dreamer of

things that never were who said, "Why not?";

BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Alaska that this Resolution serve as an expression of grief at the passing of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and as a token of sympathy and affection for his wife, Ethel, and their children.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy and to her children.