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Calling for erection of a suitable memorial to honor veterans of all wars involving the United States on the site presently occupied by "Nimbus".

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

WHEREAS military personnel who served in wars involving the United States should be honored in Alaska; and

WHEREAS military personnel who served at least 180 days active duty with a United States military organization during time of war, or were discharged sooner as a result of illness or injury in service in a war in which the United States participated, deserve special recognition; and

WHEREAS a memorial to honor these persons would be appropriately visible to the public if placed by the State Court and Office Building in Juneau, Alaska; and

WHEREAS the sculpture "Nimbus", currently located on the grounds of the State Court and Office Building in Juneau, could be located elsewhere;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the sculpture "Nimbus" should be removed from the grounds of the State Court and Office Building in Juneau and be replaced with a suitable memorial honoring military personnel who served 180 days or more active duty with a United States military organization during time of war or active conflict or were discharged sooner as a result of illness or injury in service in a war in which the United States participated; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that a committee be established consisting of a representative of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a representative of the American Legion, a representative from the Vietnam Veterans of Alaska, a member of the Juneau Arts and Humanities Council, a member of the Southeast Alaska Visual Artists

Association, the director of the Alaska State Council on the Arts or the designee of the director, the mayor of the City and Borough of Juneau or the mayor's designee, a member of the House of Representatives of the Alaska State Legislature, appointed by the speaker of the house, and a member of the Alaska State Senate, appointed by the president of the senate, to meet and make recommendations to the legislature within 45 days on

- (1) the disposition of "Nimbus";
- (2) the type of memorial to be constructed; and
- (3) the time frame for construction of the memorial;

and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the memorial should be commissioned to an Alaskan artist; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that public contributions be accepted to help pay the cost of this memorial.