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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION URGING THE ALASKA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO
INITIATE ACTION TO DETERMINE THE STATUS OF UNITED STATES
SERVICEMEN AND SERVICEWOMEN MISSING IN ACTION OR OTHERWISE
UNACCOUNTED FOR IN VIETNAM.

WHEREAS, more than 3,000,000 Americans served in
Vietnam during the Vietnam War, and

WHEREAS, over and above the more than half million
Americans killed or wounded in action in Vietnam during the
Vietnam War, there are many Americans who served in Vietnam
who still remain missing in action or otherwise unaccounted
for, and

WHEREAS, reports continue to surface in the
international media of sightings of Americans in Vietnam,
and

WHEREAS, the government of Vietnam has apparently
chosen to ignore established international law regarding the
status of prisoners of war by refusing to divulge the names
or the status of American service personnel imprisoned in
Vietnam, and

WHEREAS, the Alfred John Bradford Post #4, American
Legion, Juneau, and other civic groups and citizens of the
City and Borough of Juneau have demonstrated continuing and
growing concern at the manner in which the United States
government is addressing this situation, and

WHEREAS, it is the determination of the Assembly that
this tragic situation requires the immediate and thorough
attention of the United States government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE
CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

1.   That the Assembly urges Senator Stevens, Senator
Murkowski, and Congressman Young to initiate action to

determine the status of American service personnel missing in action or otherwise unaccounted for in Vietnam, and seek the release of all Americans being held prisoner in Vietnam.

2.   Copies of this resolution shall be provided to Alaska's congressional delegation.

Effective Date.   This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 7th day of July, 1986.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk