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Proclaiming the state as a Purple Heart State to honor the service and sacrifice of our nation's men and women in uniform wounded or killed by the enemy while serving to protect the freedom enjoyed by all Americans.

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

WHEREAS the people of the state have great admiration for and the utmost gratitude toward the men and women who have selflessly served their country and this state in the armed forces; and

WHEREAS veterans have paid the high price of freedom by leaving their families and communities and placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women of the state who have served in the armed forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by the citizens of the state; and

WHEREAS many men and women have given their lives while serving in the armed forces; and

WHEREAS many citizens of our state have earned the Purple Heart Medal as a result

of having been wounded while engaged in combat with an enemy force, which is recognized as a singularly meritorious act of essential service;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature proclaims the state as a Purple Heart State to honor the service and sacrifice of our nation's men and women in uniform wounded or killed by the enemy while serving to protect the freedom enjoyed by all Americans.