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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 86-95

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.

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

WHEREAS, there are many unaccounted for, over and beyond the more than half a million killed or wounded in action; and

WHEREAS, reports continue to surface in the international media of sightings of Americans; 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 Vietnam Veterans of Alaska, Kenai Peninsula, Inc., and other concerned civic groups and citizens of the Kenai Peninsula Borough have demonstrated continuing and growing concern at the manner in which the United States Government is addressing this situation; and

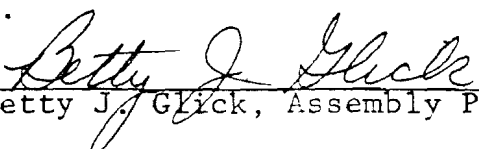
WHEREAS, it is the determination of this body that this tragic situation requires the immediate and thorough attention of the U.S. Government;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:


Section 1. That we, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly urge Senators Stevens and Murkowski and Congressman Young to do all things in their power to determine the status, and seek the release, of all Americans being held prisoner in Vietnam; and

Section 2. That by copy of this resolution to all City and Borough Clerks in the State of Alaska, as well as the President of the Alaska Senate, and the Speaker of the Alaska House of Representatives, we seek their help on this, and urge that they too pass resolutions asking the Alaska Congressional Delegation to act on this matter.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS
22nd DAY OF July, 1986.


Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk