

## Alaska State Legislature

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**Fact Sheet for: Senate Concurrent Resolution 21** 

Short Title: VIETNAM WAR MEMORIAL:MOVING WALL

## **Summary:**

- Encourages Alaskans to visit the Vietnam War memorial known as "The Moving Wall."
- Declares May 19, 2006 through July 22, 2006 "The Summer of Honor and Season of Gratitude" to honor those who gave their lives in Vietnam and to honor all of America's veterans and their families for their service and sacrifices.

## **Benefits:**

- Promotes a better understanding of the war and the sacrifices made by Vietnam veterans.
- Encourages respect for all veterans living in Alaska.

## **Background:**

Alaska is home to a remarkably high number of Vietnam veterans. This summer, a special memorial known as "The Moving Wall" will be in seven different Alaskan cities between May and July. This memorial will educate Alaskans of all ages about the service and dedication displayed during the war by the men and women who served our country. SCR 21 urges all Alaskans to take advantage of the opportunity to visit the memorial while it is in Alaska.

The Moving Wall Schedule for 2006 is:

Fairbanks: May 24 to May 30 Wasilla: May 31 to June 6 Eagle River: June 7 to June 13 Kodiak: June 14 to June 21 Cordova: June 23 to June 29 Bethel: June 30 to July 6 Auke Bay: July 8 to July 15

For more information and ceremony locations, call 907-451-7906 or email joseph.fields@acsalaska.net