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Senator Olson,

Thank you so much for sponsoring SJR23, honoring Gail Phillips.

As a baby in Nome, Gail babysat my siblings and me, and when I decided to run for office, she was the first one to offer advice on what I was getting myself into. In fact, she passed on her well-worn Masons Manual, which I still have.

Gail was a leader and a true force of nature and I cannot think of anyone who deserves to have a mountain named after them more than Gail Phillips.

As with all politicians, she and I occasionally disagreed on issues. She would very politely call and "correct" my misguided logic!!! I enjoyed her advice and picking her brain both on political issues as well as historical topics.

Thank you for sponsoring the resolution and I certainly wish you the best of luck in securing its passage.

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