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To: Seth Beaver

Subject: For Ashley Johnson-barr

Dear Legislators,

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 101, sponsored by Senator Donny Olson. This bill will help establish Ashley Johnson-Barr Day on the 12th of March in Alaska. My classmate and buddy growing up lost his precious daughter, this day will remind all of Alaska what this day means for Scotty, Josie and especially Ashley. This small town lost one of the nicest caring angels around, she brought the whole state of Alaska and people around the world together #4her. In a small town we all know and see each other everyday, out walking, at the grocery store, or post office. My parents would also see Ashley at the Assembly of God Church with her siblings, cousins, and friends sitting front row. I have a niece which is close in age as Ashely, and my nephew knew and was friends with Ashely at church. I couldn't imagine the pain and constant reminder the parents and her siblings are going through with the court case/trial still in progress waiting for an answer to put there minds at rest. On holidays and any other day I would often see Scotty standing at his daughters grave visiting her, something no parent should have to go through. Getting Senate Bill 101 will really show support not only from us as individuals but a whole state pulling together, especially from people who represent our region/State like Senator Donny Olson.

Thanks, Bruce Nelson Class of 98 with Scotty Barr