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Sen. Donny Olson
State Capitol Room 514
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: Letter Supporting Naming Mtn After Gail Phillips, SJR 23

Dear Sen. Olson,

This letter of support comes from Gail's immediate family, husband Walter, daughters Robin and Kim and grandsons Scott and Jace.

We are very pleased that the Alaskan Legislature is considering commemorating Gail's tremendous service to Alaska by naming a mountain in her honor. History tells us mountains often symbolize constancy and firmness, two descriptors that fit perfectly with who Gail Phillips was.

The spiritual symbol of a mountain, being closer to God, gives great comfort to her family. Gail lived a life based on faith. Her faith was her compass, never wavering.

Throughout her life, she dedicated her time and service; working tirelessly to do what was right for Alaska, herself, her family, and all Alaskans, whether she was in elected office or not. She knew how to work with people of differing opinions and showed by example that bi-partisan cooperation was most often the key to success for improving this great state.

Our family continues to live a life of dedication to Alaska and Alaskans because of her leadership. Therefore, we respectfully ask that you permanently honor her memory by the naming of this mountain.

Sincerely,

Walter T. Phillips, Jr
Robin Phillips
Kim Griffith
Scott Griffith
Jace Griffith