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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38

Commending the City of Fairbanks and vicinity for being designated as an All-America City.

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### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS Look Magazine and the National League of Cities, co-sponsors of the All-America Cities award, have selected Fairbanks as an All-America City for 1968; and

WHEREAS out of 156 cities which filed applications for this award, 22 finalists were chosen; and

WHEREAS Fairbanks was selected from the finalists to be one of the 11 All-America Cities; and

WHEREAS the basis of the award and the spirit it represents is complete community involvement and participation by all economic and cultural levels in a major community endeavor; and

WHEREAS the citizens of the City of Fairbanks and vicinity, laboring in the face of severe economic burdens resulting from the 1967 flood, nevertheless subscribed, contributed and met a goal of one million dollars for a community hospital even before the opening date of the fund drive; and

WHEREAS in the continuing spirit of community sacrifice and good faith, after the opening of the fund drive, the same citizens contributed approximately an additional million dollars for the vitally needed hospital; and

WHEREAS by receiving this award, Fairbanks, the second largest city in Alaska, like its illustrious predecessors to the south who received awards previously, has brought praise, recognition and esteem for the entire state;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth State Legislature, being justly proud of the City of Fairbanks and vicinity and wishing to commend each and every citizen of the area, hereby applauds and commends the citizens and civic leaders of the Fairbanks area for the singularly outstanding accomplishment of being designated as an All-America City.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable H. A. "Red" Boucher, Mayor of Fairbanks; the members of the City Council; the Honorable John A. Carlson, North Star Borough Chairman; and to the members of the Borough Assembly.