

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR OWEN

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Commending an act of selfless  
6 bravery on the part of Christine  
7 Gilbert.

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

9 WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Legislature  
10 that Christine Gilbert, age 12, of Sand Point, has performed a  
11 selfless act of bravery which saved two lives; and

12 WHEREAS, this act involved the carrying to safety of her  
13 two sisters from the second floor of her home during a fire and  
14 incurring serious body and facial burns during the process; and

15 WHEREAS, in rescuing one of her sisters whose hair was afire  
16 she continued to hold on to the child while the flames seared her  
17 face and clothing until her sister was safe and would not leave  
18 the flaming house until she made certain that her mother and her  
19 smaller brothers and sisters were safely out of the building;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature, joined by the Governor  
21 of Alaska, hereby offers its highest praise and commendation to  
22 Christine Gilbert of Sand Point for this meritorious devotion to  
23 the safety of others while ignoring her own safety and comfort.  
24 The Legislature and the Governor join the people of Alaska in ex-  
25 pressing best wishes to Christine Gilbert and her family for  
26 speedy recovery.

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