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1 IN THE SENATE

BY MERDES, BUTROVICH,  
HAGGLAND AND MILLER

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth State Legislature, being justly proud of

1 the City of Fairbanks and vicinity and wishing to commend each and every  
2 citizen of the area, hereby applauds and commends the citizens and civic  
3 leaders of the Fairbanks area for the singularly outstanding accomplishment  
4 of being designated as an All-America City.

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