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## ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

### SJR 37 Sponsor Statement

"A Resolution requesting the Municipality of Anchorage to name a trail as the Trent Waldron Memorial Trail"

On July 1, 1995, Anchorage residents Marcie Trent and her son-in-law, Larry Waldron were killed while hiking on the McHugh Creek to Rabbit Lake Trail in Chugach State Park as the result of a bear attack. The pair were accompanied by Marcie Trent's grandson, Art Abel, who was found unharmed after he climbed a tree to safety.

Marcie Trent was a pioneer in Anchorage. During the 1970's she and the Trent family formed the Pulsators Club, a group that logged the running mileage of club members and awarded members for achieving certain levels. The Anchorage Running Club formed as a result of these initial beginnings. An accomplished runner, she held national age-group running records. Before her death at age 77, Marcie Trent still completed long endurance runs.

Larry Waldron was known for his musical talents and enthusiastic running. A musician by trade, he played clubs and concert halls throughout Anchorage and took time to teach children how to play the saxophone. Often times, he would enter the same runs as his mother-in-law. When he died at age 45, Larry Waldron was training for an upcoming marathon.

Members of the surviving family have been contacted and feel a memorial trail is an appropriate remembrance for Marcie and Larry.

SJR 37 asks the Municipality of Anchorage to name any trail to be built between Kincaid Park and Potter Marsh as the Trent-Waldron Memorial Trail.

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