

Senate Joint Resolutions

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

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

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

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

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

WHEREAS, in rescuing one of her sisters whose hair was afire, she continued to hold on to the child while the

flames seared her face and clothing until her sister was safe, and would not leave the flaming house until she made certain that her mother and her smaller brothers and sisters were safely out of the building;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature, joined by the Governor of Alaska, hereby offers its highest praise and commendation to Christine Gilbert of Sand Point for this meritorious devotion to the safety of others while ignoring her own safety and comfort. The Legislature and the Governor join the people of Alaska in expressing best wishes to Christine Gilbert and her family for a speedy recovery.

Passed by the Senate January 31, 1964.

Passed by the House February 24, 1964.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39

Relating to the work of the Fisheries Research Institute in Alaska waters.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

WHEREAS fundamental knowledge about one of Alaska's greatest resources, the fishery, is vital to intelligent utilization of the resource; and

WHEREAS this fundamental knowledge is equally important to fishermen and canneries in planning day-to-day and season-to-season operations; and

WHEREAS accurate knowledge of the life cycles and migration patterns of fish is also necessary to maintaining treaty obligations concerning protection and harvesting of the resource; and

WHEREAS the Fisheries Research Institute of the University of Washington

is making significant contributions to salmon research and to forecasting salmon runs in Alaska waters, thus making possible the more beneficial use of this resource by the people and the state;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska expresses its grateful appreciation for the contributions of the Fisheries Research Institute of the University of Washington; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that special expressions of thanks are extended to the Honorable Charles E. Odegaard, President of the University of Washington, and the Honorable William F. Royce, Director of the Fisheries Research Institute of the University of Washington.

Passed by the Senate January 30, 1964.

Passed by the House February 12, 1964.