

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Citation

HONORING

the Sitka High School boys basketball team

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2016, members of the Sitka High School boys basketball team, while in Anchorage for the state basketball tournament, were driving through an Anchorage neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Tevin Bayne, a team member and passenger of the van, noticed flames coming from a nearby apartment complex; and

WHEREAS, Coach Andy Lee immediately pulled over to the side of the road, called 911 and quickly turned the van around driving towards the burning building. Upon arrival they found flames coming out of the front and back of the three story six-plex; and

WHEREAS, immediately, members of the Sitka High School boys basketball team sprang from the van and surrounded the perimeter of the building and started pounding on windows and doors to alert the residents while Coach Lee entered the burning building to ensure all residents exited the building; and

WHEREAS, the residents, in shock and most of whom had been asleep, started coming out of the building and were helped across the street to safety by the basketball players.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka does hereby bestow a special recognition of:

HEROISM AND BRAVERY

Demonstrated on March 23, 2016 by Sitka High School boys basketball team members Tevin Bayne, Oliver Baker-Moore, Braden Case, Trevan Coleman, Tristan Duncan, Jesse Langtiegne, Andrew Rule, CJ Taccad, Marjo Vidad, Messiah Vidad, Assistant Coach Randy Nutting and Coach Andy Lee. These men rushed to the aid and saved the lives of these Anchorage residents. They are true champions in the eyes of Sitka!

Signed and sealed on behalf of the City & Borough of Sitka this 12th day of April, 2016.



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Mayor Mim McConnell

ATTEST:
Sara Peterson
Sara Peterson, CMC
Municipal Clerk