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Whereas, on Sunday, March 28, 1999, at 1:00 a.m., the Gary Fire Department responded to a house fire on East 48th Place in Gary, Indiana;

Whereas, upon arriving on the scene the fire fighters discovered a woman and her two year old great-grandson outside the house and were informed that there were other family members remaining in the burning house;

Whereas, while crawling on his hands and knees under a layer of thick smoke, fire fighter Clemmon Allen III heard screams of little people;

Whereas, after donning his protective mask, Allen continued through the house and pulled four year old Leonard Petty and three year old Destiny Petty from the burning house and delivered them to safety;

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Whereas, the children's grandmother, Naomi Taylor, who was unconscious near her bed, was then found and carried from the home by Mr. Allen and Battalion Chief Percy Moton;

Whereas, after rescuing the family, Mr. Allen, and fellow fire fighter, Mark Cohill, and others began CPR until paramedics arrived;

Whereas, because of the quick action by Clemmon Allen III, along with the combined action of many emergency professionals including Battalion Chief Percy Moton, Captain Jimmie Delgado, firefighter Mark Cohill, and EMTs Antonio Davis, Mark Douglas, and Sonje Drapper, tragedy was avoided and Naomi Taylor and her grandchildren were saved.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly hereby honors
2 Clemmon Allen III for his acts of outstanding heroism and each
3 member of the Gary Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services
4 who was instrumental in saving Naomi Taylor and her two
5 grandchildren from their burning home on March 28, 1999.

6 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit
7 copies of this Resolution to Clemmon Allen III, Battalion Chief Percy
8 Moton, Captain Jimmie Delgado, Mark Cohill, Antonio Davis, Mark
9 Douglas, Sonje Drapper, and Naomi Taylor.

