

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8417

55th Legislature
1997 Regular Session

Adopted by the Senate April 26, 1997

President of the Senate

Adopted by the House April 27, 1997

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Mike O Connell, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8417** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators McDonald, Loveland, Anderson, Bauer, Benton, Brown, Deccio, Fairley, Finkbeiner, Franklin, Fraser, Goings, Hale, Hargrove, Haugen, Heavey, Hochstatter, Horn, Jacobsen, Johnson, Kline, Kohl, Long, McAuliffe, McCaslin, Morton, Newhouse, Oke, Patterson, Prentice, Prince, Rasmussen, Roach, Rossi, Schow, Sellar, Sheldon, Snyder, Spanel, Stevens, Strannigan, Swanson, Swecker, Thibaudeau, West, Winsley, Wojahn, Wood and Zarelli

Read first time 04/26/97.

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Joel Pritchard was elected Washington's
2 fourteenth lieutenant governor in 1988; and

3 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Pritchard was only the second
4 Lieutenant Governor in Washington history to be born in the state; and

5 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Pritchard gave Washington citizens
6 thirty-two years of public service; and

7 WHEREAS, His service included four terms in the state House of
8 Representatives, one term in the state Senate, and six terms in the
9 United States House of Representatives; and

10 WHEREAS, Joel Pritchard was described in The Seattle Times at the
11 end of his long public career as someone who built a reputation as a
12 man "who achieves by putting public service above partisan or personal
13 advantage"; and

14 WHEREAS, Joel Pritchard recognized the importance of reading and
15 the joy of teaching others to read and made the cause of literacy the
16 hallmark of his term as Lieutenant Governor; and

17 WHEREAS, As part of his commitment to teach adults to read,
18 Lieutenant Governor Pritchard tirelessly crisscrossed the state to
19 acknowledge the work of community-based literacy efforts, present
20 citations to outstanding literacy students, and support fellow
21 volunteers; and

1 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Pritchard personally volunteered as a
2 reading tutor at Seattle's Beacon Hill Elementary School and was an
3 energetic leader in the Washington Reads Program created to promote
4 literacy; and

5 WHEREAS, As a member of Congress, Joel Pritchard led the fight to
6 preserve the James Madison Memorial Building as the site of an addition
7 to the Library of Congress to preserve our nation's collection of rare
8 and valuable books, manuscripts, and presidential papers; and

9 WHEREAS, The Washington State Legislature wishes to thank
10 Lieutenant Governor Pritchard for his contributions to further the
11 cause of literacy, to promote libraries, and to encourage all
12 Washington citizens to read;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of
14 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Director
15 of the Department of General Administration is hereby directed to
16 rename the Washington State Library Building as the "Joel Pritchard
17 State Library"; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all appropriate stationery and
19 references to the state library reflect the name change as soon as it
20 is economically possible; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded
22 to Lieutenant Governor Pritchard; the Honorable Gary Locke, Governor of
23 the State of Washington; State Librarian Nancy Zussy; and Marsha Long,
24 Director of the Department of General Administration.

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