

**SENATE RESOLUTION
1999-8666**

By Senators Benton, Bauer, Zarelli and Honeyford

WHEREAS, George J. Schmid was a stellar example of the American dream and all that is great about American society's entrepreneurial spirit; a man who achieved success starting with only hard work, determination and desire; and

WHEREAS, From nothing Mr. Schmid built businesses in Camas/Washougal that have employed hundreds of local citizens, and that helped forge the modern economic destiny of the area; and

WHEREAS, While Mr. Schmid helped pioneer and sustain the economic development of Camas/Washougal, he took pains to protect the local environment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schmid started concrete, asphalt and wood recycling operations long before concerns for recycling efforts were customary; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schmid donated both his time and resources to charities within his community in ways that will impact the community positively for years to come; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schmid willingly answered his country's call by serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, George Schmid tirelessly gave of himself to his community, his state and his country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That George Schmid is hereby remembered by the Washington State Senate for his substantial contribution to the development of the Camas/Washougal community, for his charity toward the community, and, in general, for his great sense of duty to the community in which he was able to succeed from humble beginnings; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the members of George Schmid's immediate family.

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate,
do hereby certify that this is a true and
correct copy of Senate Resolution 1999-8666,
adopted by the Senate April 20, 1999.

TONY M. COOK
Secretary of the Senate