

**SENATE RESOLUTION
1999-8679**

By Senator Jacobsen

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Washington State Legislature to recognize and honor the contributions of individuals who reflect the standards of excellence that advance the well-being and quality of lives of all citizens of the state of Washington; and

WHEREAS, The paintings by Alfredo Arreguin graphically reflect the graceful beauty of our state's untamed natural resources, the vivid color and diverse textures of our bountiful landscapes, and the endless rainbow of hope, pride, and achievement of all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Alfredo Arreguin was selected by our state's centennial commission to paint the Washington State centennial poster; and

WHEREAS, Alfredo Arreguin is recognized as a pioneer in his field of art for his stylistic introduction of intricately detailed repetitive patterning of abstract motifs combined with vivid portraiture and lush landscapes; and

WHEREAS, The signature patterned paintings of master artist Alfredo Arreguin have brought national and international recognition to the artistic tradition of our state; and

WHEREAS, Works by Alfredo Arreguin have been exhibited in shows across North America, Mexico, Europe, Poland, Russia, South America, and Asia, and have been used in over one hundred books; and

WHEREAS, The Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American Art, our nation's most prestigious art museum, has selected a recent painting by Alfredo Arreguin for its permanent collection; and

WHEREAS, Alfredo Arreguin has donated countless hours of his time and talent to assist the Hispanic Community, and has served as the artistic ambassador for many young and aspiring artists nation-wide;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate recognize and honor Alfredo Arreguin for his artistic genius, creativity, and contributions to the arts and culture in Washington State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the Washington State Arts Commission, Seattle Arts Museum, Tacoma Art Museum, and the Consul General of Mexico.

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate,
do hereby certify that this is a true and
correct copy of Senate Resolution 1999-8679,
adopted by the Senate April 23, 1999.

TONY M. COOK
Secretary of the Senate