

**SENATE RESOLUTION  
1999-8682**

By Senators Snyder, Benton, Roach, Long, Oke, Bauer, Brown, Costa, Deccio, Eide, Fairley, Finkbeiner, Franklin, Fraser, Gardner, Goings, Hale, Hargrove, Haugen, Heavey, Hochstatter, Honeyford, Horn, Jacobsen, Johnson, Kline, Kohl, Loveland, McAuliffe, McCaslin, McDonald, Morton, Patterson, Prentice, Rasmussen, Rossi, Sellar, Sheahan, B. Sheldon, T. Sheldon, Shin, Spanel, Stevens, Swecker, Thibaudeau, West, Winsley, Wojahn and Zarelli

WHEREAS, Nearly 6,000 Washington residents died during World War II, the seminal event of the Twentieth Century; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of other state residents served in our nation's armed forces during that time; and

WHEREAS, Many others served on the home front— to provide the necessary equipment and support for our men and women in uniform; and

WHEREAS, World War II was a total effort by the citizens of the United States and united our country like no other time in our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, Creation of a World War II Memorial on the State Capitol Campus is a fitting and long overdue tribute to acknowledge the sacrifices of these veterans, home front civilians and family members; and

WHEREAS, The memorial will focus on educating our young people about what took place during the war, where it took place, and why it took place, so future generations may avoid such conflicts, and may understand the pivotal role of that war in the history of our state and country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate recognize and honor the tremendous sacrifices of the World War II generation for preserving our cherished freedoms and way of life; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, By the Senate that the citizens of the state of Washington are encouraged to attend the dedication and unveiling ceremony for the Washington State World War II Memorial on Friday, May 28, 1999, at 1:00 p.m. on the State Capitol Campus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Governor Locke.

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate,  
do hereby certify that this is a true and  
correct copy of Senate Resolution 1999-8682,  
adopted by the Senate April 23, 1999.

TONY M. COOK  
Secretary of the Senate