

**SENATE RESOLUTION  
2000-8742**

*By Senator Gardner*

*WHEREAS, On January 18, 1904, Doris Shields was born in Blaine, Washington becoming a leading role model for women in government, passed away February 20, 2000; and*

*WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Washington State Legislature to honor pioneers in leadership and commitment to community service; and*

*WHEREAS, Doris Shields served well in an era where women who were politically involved, and in elected positions, were extremely uncommon; and*

*WHEREAS, Doris Shields actively contributed to community, city, county, and state affairs, was active in state issues, a frequent visitor to these halls, and continued to be an active participant until her death at the age of 96 years; and*

*WHEREAS, Doris Shields is survived by her son, Art Lawrenson, plus six grandchildren, and five great grandchildren; and*

*WHEREAS, Doris Shields will be tremendously missed by her family, friends, and community;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the Washington State Senate do hereby recognize and honor the talents and leadership of Doris Shields, and all that she has done for those around her; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Art Lawrenson, son of Doris Shields.*

*I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate,  
do hereby certify that this is a true and  
correct copy of Senate Resolution 2000-8742,  
adopted by the Senate March 1, 2000.*

**TONY M. COOK**  
*Secretary of the Senate*