

**SENATE RESOLUTION**  
**2000-8765**

*By Senators Snyder, Spanel, West, Hale, Wojahn, Roach, Horn, Hargrove, Jacobsen, Prentice, Eide, Rasmussen, Morton, Haugen, Shin, Goings, McAuliffe, Thibaudeau, Swecker, Gardner, Bauer, Sheldon, T., Franklin, Costa, Kline, Stevens, Honeyford, Heavey, Long, Oke, Winsley, Sheldon, B., Kohl-Welles, Benton, and Fairley*

*WHEREAS, All state employees eventually reach the age when it is time to retire to live off of their wealthy pensions; and*

*WHEREAS, Even employees who are an integral part of their agency must depart to enjoy the golden years; and*

*WHEREAS, Kandy Bruesch is about to retire from the Washington State Senate after twenty-six years of service; and*

*WHEREAS, Kandy is considered an institution within the institution-; and*

*WHEREAS, Kandy has often expressed her desire to indefinitely remain a full time Senate employee, but a recent opportunity to accompany Al on their return to the soil- by moving to a quaint but somewhat remote ranch in southeastern Idaho, has captured her zeal, imagination and enthusiasm to the point she has decided to leave us for a bonnet, a calico dress and rising with the chickens; and*

*WHEREAS, Kandy Bruesch is easily the most popular Senate staff person on the tenth and twenty-fifth of each month; and*

*WHEREAS, Kandy is greeted every morning with where is my expense check?- or why did you deny that expense?- or why did you take out all this tax?-; and*

*WHEREAS, There has never been a merchandise catalogue printed that Kandy could not (or did not) buy from; especially if Tom Selleck was on the cover; and*

*WHEREAS, Kandy is past President, current President, future President, and a member-for-life of the Tom Selleck fan club; and*

*WHEREAS, The infectious laughter of Kandy Bruesch has brightened the hallways of the Legislative Building for over a quarter of a century;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate, and the colleagues and friends of Kandy Bruesch extend their heartfelt thanks for her service and her friendship; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish Kandy much happiness in her retirement; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be immediately given to Kandy asking that she not forget us.*

*I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution 2000-8765, adopted by the Senate March 7, 2000.*

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