

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1759**

59th Legislature  
2005 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 8, 2005  
Yeas 90 Nays 7

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 5, 2005  
Yeas 46 Nays 1

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1759** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Appleton, Bailey, Tom, Chase, Takko, McCoy, Skinner, Sells, Darneille, Schual-Berke, Hasegawa, Green, O'Brien, Strow, Eickmeyer, Morris, Moeller, Linville, Cody, Rodne, Morrell, Hudgins, Quall, Williams, Dunn, Campbell and Santos

Read first time 02/04/2005. Referred to Committee on State Government Operations & Accountability.

1            AN ACT Relating to designating the orca as the state marine mammal;  
2 adding a new section to chapter 1.20 RCW; and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that many people visit  
5 Washington state to watch orcas, the orca is a significant symbol for  
6 the Native American culture, there are pods of orcas that migrate  
7 annually through Puget Sound, and the orca is easily recognizable  
8 because of its distinct markings. The legislature intends to promote  
9 orca awareness and to encourage protection of the natural marine  
10 habitat by designating the orca as the official marine mammal of the  
11 state of Washington.

12           NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 1.20 RCW  
13 to read as follows:

14           The orca, *Orcinus orca*, is hereby designated as the official marine  
15 mammal of the state of Washington.

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