

SENATE RESOLUTION
8741

By Senators Haugen, Fraser, and Spanel

WHEREAS, Josephine Sunset Home is a Christian community welcoming people of all faiths caring for the whole person - body, mind, and spirit; and

WHEREAS, Josephine Sunset Home was built by a \$10,000 donation to the Norwegian Lutheran Church by John Hals to build an elder care facility in 1907 in honor of his wife and son who died in childbirth; and

WHEREAS, The faces of the residents of Josephine Sunset Home are the faces of those who helped build the community; doctors, farmers, teachers, mothers and fathers; and

WHEREAS, The staff at Josephine offer a diverse variety of events to keep its citizens active and involved in the community, from church services to fashion shows and trivia nights; and

WHEREAS, Josephine Sunset Home uses innovative residential and nonresidential health care and long term care services, comprehensive child care services, and a special focus on integrated programs that strive to be a resource for the community; and

WHEREAS, Josephine staff work to constructively serve their residents by offering resident forums and making the multigenerational home a community base where everyone is welcome; and

WHEREAS, In addition to caring for its full time residents, Josephine staff offer child care, preschool, adult day services, and care team ministry; and

WHEREAS, Josephine Sunset Home ties the community together by hosting a plethora of intriguing and entertaining events, and valuing its residents who have spent their lives serving the community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate honor the 100 years that Josephine Sunset Home has given honorable service to the community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the Mayor of Stanwood, and Josephine Sunset Home staff.

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate,
do hereby certify that this is a true and
correct copy of Senate Resolution 8741,
adopted by the Senate
March 6, 2008

THOMAS HOEMANN
Secretary of the Senate