

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4675, by Representatives Cody and Alexander

WHEREAS, Charles "Chuck" Hawley was a devoted husband, loving father, proud grandfather, and compassionate friend; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Hawley worked tirelessly to improve the well-being of all Washingtonians but especially the state's seniors; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Hawley spent countless hours reworking the long-term care statutes in Washington, helping to ensure every senior had access to affordable, high quality, skilled nursing care; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Hawley helped to found the state's only PACE program, ensuring access to high quality care for our most frail and vulnerable seniors; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Hawley helped to found the assisted living model in Washington State including helping Washington State lead the nation in funding assisted living as a viable option for long-term care for our Medicaid eligible seniors; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Hawley helped to found numerous independent, supportive housing ministries for extremely low-income seniors in communities across our state; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Hawley encouraged collaboration among all providers, ensuring the focus was always on meeting the needs of the poor and vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Hawley was a visionary leader who understood the value of the continuum of care, created an integrated system of care focused on access and accountability way ahead of his time, and helped to start today's conversations on accountable care and medical homes; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Hawley embodied servant leadership and brought out the best in all people guided by his deep spiritual beliefs and the Mission of Providence; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Hawley understood that hospitalization is a rare event but housing, home health, primary care, palliative care, and hospice care are the realities of a quality life; and

WHEREAS, Given Chuck's intellect and passion to ensure appropriate funding for nursing homes to provide quality services to those they served, Chuck was one of a handful of experts that understood the complexities of an arcane nursing facility payment system; and

WHEREAS, Because of his unfailing integrity and keen intellect, when Chuck spoke, policymakers listened; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Hawley understood better than anyone, the importance and practicality of the fleece vest as a staple in any Pacific Northwest wardrobe; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Hawley proved on multiple occasions that it is possible to get to the Capitol from the Nisqually Flat to Olympia in five minutes flat;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives honor the life of Charles "Chuck" Hawley and recognize his service and contributions to our state's citizens.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of  
Resolution 4675 adopted by the House of Representatives  
February 23, 2012

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Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk