

SENATE RESOLUTION
8607

By Senators Fraser, Hewitt, Regala, Brown, Kilmer, Parlette, Schoesler, Honeyford, Holmquist Newbry, Baumgartner, Conway, Kohl-Welles, Tom, Eide, Rockefeller, Keiser, Kastama, Hatfield, Haugen, White, and King

WHEREAS, Polly Rosmond is retiring today from the Senate after thirty-one years of faithful service, including nearly three thousand days of session; and

WHEREAS, Polly, a native Washingtonian, was born and raised in Forks where her father and uncles founded the *Rosmond Brothers Sawmill*, long before the town was inhabited by vampires and werewolves; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from high school and leaving the thriving metropolis of Forks, Polly moved to the small hamlet of Seattle to attend the University of Washington, graduating in 1971; and

WHEREAS, After receiving her degree Polly headed for the slopes of Vail, Colorado, to explore life as a semi-professional Ski Bum; and

WHEREAS, She began her career in the Senate in January of 1980 as a secretary for the Energy & Utilities Committee before moving on to the Senate Democratic Caucus staff in November of 1985 and eventually the Secretary of the Senate's office in December of 1998; and

WHEREAS, Over this time Polly has become an indispensable part of Senate operations in both the Secretary's office and Workroom; and

WHEREAS, Polly has professionally and skillfully served seven Secretaries of the Senate, including: Sid Snyder, Gordon Golob, Marty Brown, Mike O'Connell, Tony Cook, Milt Doumit, and Tom Hoemann; and

WHEREAS, Through her work in the Senate for more than three decades, Polly has witnessed and played a part in many significant chapters of Washington's history; and

WHEREAS, After all her hard work Polly has earned the right to sleep in and relax in her new home with her husband Phil; and

WHEREAS, She will be dearly missed by members, coworkers, and friends alike here at the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, In an effort to save her coworkers money on gifts, cake, and cards Polly also arranged to be born on this day;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate recognize and honor Polly Rosmond for all her work, dedication, and contributions to this institution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate wish Polly a very Happy Birthday!; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted by Polly to herself as her last official duty.

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate,
do hereby certify that this is a true and
correct copy of Senate Resolution 8607,
adopted by the Senate
January 19, 2011

THOMAS HOEMANN
Secretary of the Senate