

SENATE RESOLUTION
8612

By Senators Hargrove, Sheldon, Ericksen, Morton, Holmquist Newbry, Honeyford, Stevens, Becker, and Roach

WHEREAS, Lloyd and Catherine Beebe, residents of Sequim, Washington, were married for 71 years, displaying the lifelong commitment that marriage is; and

WHEREAS, They accomplished and built their dream together, showing true entrepreneurial spirit and that with dedication the American dream is attainable; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd and Catherine Beebe together built Olympic Game Farm in Sequim with the Disney Company to train and film animals; and

WHEREAS, The Olympic Game Farm and its animals were used in many films and television shows, including "The Incredible Journey," "Charlie the Lonesome Cougar," "Grizzly Adams," and "Never Cry Wolf"; and

WHEREAS, The Beebes convinced the Disney Company to first allow visitors to the Olympic Game Farm in 1972, creating one of the top attractions on the Olympic Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, The Olympic Game Farm continues to contribute to the economy and incredible landscape of Clallam County, drawing visitors from all around the country and the world and creating lifelong memories for thousand of families; and

WHEREAS, The Olympic Game Farm has provided an opportunity for school children from all over the Pacific Northwest to learn about and observe wildlife, igniting countless imaginations and encouraging the continued stewardship of our land and animals; and

WHEREAS, The Beebes brought attention to conservation issues and the wildlife of the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, The Beebes, for decades, assisted the state with the conservation and rehabilitation of wildlife; and

WHEREAS, These visionaries of Sequim, after 71 years together, passed away this month within two days of each other, leaving Sequim and the 24th district less for it; and

WHEREAS, The Beebes have left a rich legacy to the people of Clallam County, the 24th district, and the State of Washington;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate honor Lloyd and Catherine Beebe for their lifelong commitment to each other, their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, their animals, and the betterment of the Olympic Peninsula.

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate,
do hereby certify that this is a true and
correct copy of Senate Resolution 8612,
adopted by the Senate
January 20, 2011

THOMAS HOEMANN
Secretary of the Senate