

SENATE RESOLUTION
8676

By Senators Becker, Eide, Baumgartner, Stevens, Pflug, Padden, Hargrove, Carrell, Frockt, Ericksen, Zarelli, Swecker, Conway, Nelson, Hill, Parlette, Chase, Prentice, Keiser, Pridemore, Fain, Kilmer, Morton, Hobbs, Harper, Ranker, Murray, Hatfield, Kohl-Welles, Sheldon, Regala, Fraser, Honeyford, Haugen, King, Schoesler, Delvin, McAuliffe, and Shin

WHEREAS, A dedicated and heroic Mount Rainier National Park Ranger gave her life in the line of duty on January 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Ranger Margaret Anderson was fatally shot during a selfless act that almost certainly saved the lives of many park visitors, including children; and

WHEREAS, Mount Rainier park rangers have a duty to courageously face dangers whenever they encounter a threat; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Anderson's fellow rangers have lost a good friend and respected colleague; and

WHEREAS, Ranger Margaret Anderson leaves behind a husband, Eric Anderson, who is also a ranger at Mount Rainier, and two daughters, Kathryn Paige, age 1 and Annalise Rose, age 3; and

WHEREAS, Our state and our nation mourn the loss of a good, brave ranger, and a compassionate and kind individual;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate honor the life of Ranger Margaret Anderson for her devotion and exceptional commitment to public service and her family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Eric Anderson, Mount Rainier National Park Superintendent Randy King, and National Park Service Director Jonathan Jarvis.

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate,
do hereby certify that this is a true and
correct copy of Senate Resolution 8676,
adopted by the Senate
February 7, 2012

THOMAS HOEMANN
Secretary of the Senate