

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4687, by Representatives Rodne and Magendanz

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Washington state house of representatives to recognize the dedication and passion of individuals to serve and improve their communities; and

WHEREAS, Gloria McNeely, who celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday on February 11th moved to the city of Snoqualmie in January 1940 with her husband, Denton; and

WHEREAS, From 1951 to 1962, Gloria was the full charge bookkeeper and associate editor at the Snoqualmie Valley Record; and

WHEREAS, From 1962 to 1981, she was the administrative services officer at the flood control division of the King county department of public works; and

WHEREAS, Gloria retired from the King county department of public works in 1981; and

WHEREAS, After Gloria's husband lost his 48 1/2 year battle with cancer, she devoted her energies to serving and bettering her community; and

WHEREAS, This body recognizes that Gloria's passion for the arts, history, and her community compelled her to serve and volunteer for several local groups and organizations, including the Snoqualmie valley historical museum board, the Snoqualmie arts commission, Snoqualmie valley arts live - a nonprofit citizens' group, which was sold in 2007, dedicated to bringing live, high-quality performing arts and entertainment to the valley; and

WHEREAS, Gloria was also engaged with the now-divided Mount Si business and professional women's association; and

WHEREAS, Gloria was recently inducted into the local chapter of the daughters of the American revolution; and

WHEREAS, Due to her extraordinary leadership and service, Gloria was given a key to the city of Snoqualmie in December 2010; and

WHEREAS, In January 2013, Gloria was appointed as the city of Snoqualmie's first honorary life member of the arts commission; and

WHEREAS, Gloria's fervent and selfless work in the community has benefitted the city and its residents; and

WHEREAS, Gloria is an extraordinary example as to the effect an individual can have on the lives and livelihoods of many;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington state house of representatives recognize and honor Gloria McNeely, whose generosity and hard work has not only touched the lives of current Snoqualmie citizens but will continue to affect future generations of the city. The legislature further acknowledges that her efforts to advance her community has, no doubt, inspired others to volunteer in their respective communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the house of representatives immediately transmit copies of this resolution to Gloria McNeely and to Matt Larson, mayor of Snoqualmie.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of  
Resolution 4687 adopted by the House of Representatives  
February 25, 2014

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Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk