

SENATE RESOLUTION
8658

By Senators Dammeier, Conway, Becker, Darneille, Schlicher, Eide, Roach, and Kohl-Welles

WHEREAS, Forrest Westering, better known as "Frosty," was an honored football coach and motivational speaker; and

WHEREAS, He began his career at Parsons College in 1962, moved to Albert Lea in 1966, and commenced his legendary run at Pacific Lutheran University in 1972, where he remained until he retired and handed the team over to his son Scott in 2003; and

WHEREAS, He led Pacific Lutheran University to four national titles, three NAIA titles, and one NCAA Division III title; and

WHEREAS, Frosty had a career mark of 305-96-7 and holds the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics record for most coaching wins; and

WHEREAS, Despite ranking number 10 in wins among all college football coaches, Frosty spent his time – both on and off the football field – encouraging others to have a positive outlook on life; and

WHEREAS, He had a great sense of humor and adored when his players pulled pranks on him; and

WHEREAS, He always insisted his players call him Frosty - and corrected them if they used "Coach"; and

WHEREAS, He and his players sang before and after each game - often to the mock direction of Frosty's cane. He taught them to sing without embarrassment, for it had become uncool to refrain from the refrains; and

WHEREAS, Frosty's meetings rarely started on time, and he was so rooted in the habit of always being late, that his wife gave him an "ish" clock with the suffix "ish" beside each number; and

WHEREAS, He was only known to be on time while he was a drill instructor in the United States Marine Corps where he served immediately following World War II; and

WHEREAS, He was well known for his motivational speaking and his popular books "Make the Big Time Where You Are" and its sequel "The Strange Secret of the Big Time"; and

WHEREAS, Off the field, Frosty was a devoted husband to his wife Donna, his grade-school sweetheart, and their five children; and

WHEREAS, He made a lasting impact on the lives of his family and friends, as well as on the lives of his players and those he met along the way;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate honor and cherish the life, work, and fun-loving attitude of Forrest 'Frosty' Westering.

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,
do hereby certify that this is a true and
correct copy of Senate Resolution 8658,
adopted by the Senate
April 26, 2013

HUNTER G. GOODMAN
Secretary of the Senate