SENATE RESOLUTION

8689

By Senators Hargrove, Hatfield, and Fraser

WHEREAS, Patsy L. Feeley has faithfully served the people of the state of Washington as Senator Hargrove's Legislative Assistant for 23 years; and

Whereas, Patsy is the only known person feisty enough to be able to have that tenure in that position with an aging, grumpy senator; and

Whereas, Senator Hargrove had the wisdom to convince Patsy to come to work for him after she was a staffer on his opponent's campaign; and

Whereas, Patsy has served the citizens of the 24th district faithfully outside of her senate position as a member of boards on homelessness, civil service, and various other issues; and as a guardian ad litem; and

Whereas, She further served the citizens of the 24th district by advocating on their behalf with state agencies, indeed garnering a reputation as a fierce, smart, and coveted ally in these matters; and

Whereas, Patsy's presence and knowledge is a highly valued contribution to all the legislative offices in the 24th district; and

Whereas, Patsy has been described as a "force of nature," not being deterred by any of life's obstacles; and

Whereas, Patsy Feeley has earned the Lifetime Service Award from the Democrats of Clallam County; and

Whereas, Senator Hargrove cannot thank Patsy enough for the rock steady presence she has been in his office and life, being not just a staff member, but a good friend; and

Whereas, Patsy is irreplaceable; a true treasure and an inspirational Washingtonian;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Washington acknowledge and thank Patsy L. Feeley for her service to the people of our great State.

I, Pablo G. Campos, Deputy Secretary of the Senate,

do hereby certify that this is a true and

correct copy of Senate Resolution 8689,

adopted by the Senate

June 30, 2015

PABLO G. CAMPOS

Deputy Secretary of the Senate