

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2016-4658, by Representatives Sawyer, Haler, S. Hunt, Sullivan, Dunshee, Ormsby, and Klippert

1           WHEREAS, The people of the great state of Washington join  
2 together to celebrate and honor the life, legacy, and work of Lane  
3 Allen Bray; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Bray was born in Highland Park, Illinois on  
5 September 21, 1928; and

6           WHEREAS, Mr. Bray passed on September 9, 2015, in Richland, WA in  
7 peace and dearly loved by his wife, Gwen, and their four children;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, We remember Mr. Bray for his dedication to chemistry and  
10 government; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Bray worked in the Hanford Plutonium Finishing Plant  
12 for four years during World War II and served for two years in the  
13 Army; and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Bray was a founder of IsoRay Medical Inc. and  
15 contributed to innovative techniques for treating prostate cancer;  
16 and

17           WHEREAS, Mr. Bray, along with Dr. Earl Wheelwright, were the  
18 first to separate and isolate highly purified Yttrium-90 for cancer  
19 research; and

20           WHEREAS, Mr. Bray received the Radiation Science and Technology  
21 Award from the American Nuclear Society, and was nominated for  
22 "Engineer of the Year" by the American Nuclear Society in 1995; and

1       WHEREAS, Mr. Bray was known for being soft spoken yet effective  
2 as a leader both in his community and in Washington state; and

3       WHEREAS, Mr. Bray was elected as the representative from the 8th  
4 district, where he served for four years; and

5       WHEREAS, Mr. Bray was dedicated to public service, serving on the  
6 city council of Richland for nineteen years and as mayor of Richland  
7 for four years;

8       NOW,   THEREFORE,   BE   IT   RESOLVED,   That   the   House   of  
9 Representatives, on behalf of the people of the State of Washington,  
10 recognize and honor the life and work of Lane Allen Bray; and

11       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives call on  
12 the people of the State of Washington to join us in reflecting on Mr.  
13 Bray's life and achievements, and to be inspired by his dedication to  
14 his work, family, and state.

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