

SENATE RESOLUTION
8615

By Senator Brown

1 WHEREAS, The Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, or PNNL, is
2 celebrating its fiftieth year of operation, employing 4,300 staff at
3 its facility in Richland, Washington; and

4 WHEREAS, PNNL is a world-class facility that transforms the world
5 through discovery and innovation, enabling us to live more
6 prosperously, safely, and securely, through such innovations as
7 creating standards and devices to measure radiation back in the
8 1960s, creating materials to aid space exploration, developing
9 nuclear medicine for cancer treatments from nuclear waste, improving
10 climate models, aiding national security by creating innovative
11 explosive-detecting technologies, and improving the environment
12 through the advancement of battery technology for electric vehicles;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Mike Kluse, Director of PNNL since January 2007, has
15 made significant contributions to PNNL's success in advancing
16 scientific understanding and solving some of our nation's most
17 complex challenges in energy, the environment, and national security;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Mike Kluse has made significant contributions to the
20 Tri-Cities and the State of Washington including his instrumental
21 role in the development of Delta High School, the region's first
22 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education
23 high school;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate
25 recognize and honor Mike Kluse, Director of the Pacific Northwest
26 National Laboratory, and the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory,
27 for their contributions to science, innovation, national security,
28 industry, community, and country; and

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
30 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Mike Kluse,
31 Director of the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory.

32 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,
33 do hereby certify that this is a true and

1 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8615,
2 adopted by the Senate
3 February 17, 2015

4 HUNTER G. GOODMAN
5 Secretary of the Senate