

SENATE RESOLUTION  
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By Senator Pearson

1           WHEREAS, Bob Heirman's books, including "Snohomish My Beloved  
2 County: An Angler's Anthology," have depicted a beautiful history of  
3 salmon and steelhead runs in Washington; and

4           WHEREAS, Bob Heirman has spent his life propagating and  
5 replenishing fish stocks in Snohomish County in order to ensure that  
6 rich tradition lives on in Snohomish County and the State of  
7 Washington; and

8           WHEREAS, Bob Heirman continues to protect creeks of all sizes  
9 including Evans Creek, French Creek, and Bunk Foss so that Coho  
10 salmon can continue to thrive in the Pacific Northwest; and

11           WHEREAS, The fish recovery efforts of Bob Heirman have been  
12 noticed and honored by Field and Stream Outdoor Magazine for being a  
13 Conservation Hero; and

14           WHEREAS, Bob Heirman has spent countless hours studying the flow  
15 and stock of Coho salmon and steelhead in order to maintain an  
16 environment that supports Washington's cultural and economic history  
17 of fishing salmon; and

18           WHEREAS, The Snohomish Sportsmen's Club has been able to sustain  
19 wildlife areas, fish responsibly, and lead in hatchery planting  
20 because of Bob Heirman's fifty-six years of service in the club as  
21 Secretary; and

1       WHEREAS, Bob Heirman has been incredibly valuable in salmon  
2 recovery due to the support of his wife Clarajean and their seven  
3 children; and

4       WHEREAS, The banks of Thomas' Eddy have been saved for future  
5 generations to enjoy and continue the sport of fishing because of Bob  
6 Heirman's perseverance in the restoration and preservation of this  
7 historically abundant fishing area;

8       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate  
9 commend Bob Heirman for his years of hard work dedicated to  
10 recovering fish stocks, congratulate Bob Heirman for his success in  
11 preserving wildlife areas in Snohomish, including the Bob Heirman  
12 Wildlife Reserve at Thomas' Eddy, and express gratitude for Heirman's  
13 dedication to keeping the Pacific Northwest salmon and steelhead  
14 population alive and thriving.

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