

SENATE RESOLUTION
8653

By Senators Kohl-Welles, Jayapal, Chase, Parlette, Hobbs, Mullet, Nelson, Fraser, Keiser, Hargrove, Ranker, McCoy, Hasegawa, Conway, Darneille, Cleveland, Billig, Rolfes, McAuliffe, Frockt, Pedersen, Sheldon, and Fain

1 WHEREAS, William P. Gerberding served with great distinction as
2 the longest serving president of the University of Washington from
3 1979 to 1995; and
4 WHEREAS, His steadfast advocacy and bold leadership steered the
5 University through some of its most turbulent financial times to
6 emerge stronger than ever before in both academic programs and
7 facilities; and
8 WHEREAS, His spirit and civility, his grace and wit, his
9 integrity, and capacious intellect was appreciated across the campus
10 and across the state by students and faculty alike; and
11 WHEREAS, His success is seen in every corner of the University's
12 campuses, from distinguished faculty to splendid buildings to an
13 unparalleled philanthropic program providing support to all
14 Washingtonians; and
15 WHEREAS, During his tenure as president 125,000 students
16 graduated from the University of Washington, including winners of
17 four Nobel Prizes, and the University kicked off a new era of public
18 and private support; and
19 WHEREAS, The University of Washington and Washington state are a
20 far better place for his having been here;
21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the
22 Washington State Senate express their gratitude for his leadership
23 and exceptional contributions to the University, and that we honor
24 his lasting legacy.

25 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,
26 do hereby certify that this is a true and
27 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8653,
28 adopted by the Senate
29 March 31, 2015

30 HUNTER G. GOODMAN

1 Secretary of the Senate