

SENATE RESOLUTION

8677

By Senators Fain, Kohl-Welles, Nelson, Roach, and Fraser

1 WHEREAS, Larry Phillips is a life-long Washingtonian, born and  
2 raised in the Mount Baker and Magnolia neighborhoods of Seattle; and

3 WHEREAS, Before his time on the King County Council, Larry  
4 Phillips served two terms in the Washington State House of  
5 Representatives; and

6 WHEREAS, Larry Phillips served on the King County Council from  
7 1992 until his retirement in 2015, representing parts of downtown and  
8 North Seattle; and

9 WHEREAS, Larry Phillips has dedicated his time on the King County  
10 Council to preserving King County's natural environment for future  
11 generations, encouraging growth of public transportation, and the  
12 development of clean energy; and

13 WHEREAS, Responding to the federal listing of the Chinook Salmon  
14 as an endangered species, Larry Phillips pushed to designate and  
15 preserve over 150,000 acres of farmland and forests as salmon  
16 habitat; and

17 WHEREAS, Larry Phillips helped create and serves on the board of  
18 King County's 4Culture program, which promotes the arts, preserves  
19 our history, celebrates our heritage, and provides public art  
20 exhibitions; and

21 WHEREAS, He also serves on the boards of Sound Transit, Climate  
22 Communities, the Cedar River Council, the Salmon Recovery Council,

1 the Woodland Park Zoo Society, and the Henry M. Jackson  
2 Foundation; and

3 WHEREAS, Larry Phillips worked closely with United States  
4 Senator Henry "Scoop" Jackson on labor and tax issues; and

5 WHEREAS, He was honored as the 2001 Public Official of the  
6 Year by the Seattle Municipal League for his work on land  
7 preservation and growth management;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize  
9 King County Councilmember Larry Phillips for his public life,  
10 which he led with honor and transparency, and gave all of  
11 himself in service of King County and the people of Washington  
12 State.

13 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,  
14 do hereby certify that this is a true and  
15 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8677,  
16 adopted by the Senate  
17 April 22, 2015

18 HUNTER G. GOODMAN  
19 Secretary of the Senate