

SENATE RESOLUTION

8622

By Senator Hawkins

1 WHEREAS, The Washington State Senate recognizes the impactful  
2 life of Wilfred R. Woods; and

3 WHEREAS, Wilfred R. Woods, affectionately known by his nickname  
4 "Wilf," dedicated his life to serving north central Washington and  
5 the state of Washington; and

6 WHEREAS, Through his noble profession, Wilfred played a part in  
7 nearly every major development in north central Washington; and

8 WHEREAS, Wilfred actively promoted public power, outdoor  
9 recreation, and the region's abundant natural resources; and

10 WHEREAS, Wilfred served on the board of the American Forestry  
11 Association, State Parks and Recreation Commission, and Washington  
12 State Historical Society, and served as a trustee for Central  
13 Washington University; and

14 WHEREAS, Wilfred was deeply committed to supporting musicians and  
15 artist education through the Woods Family Music and Arts Fund; and

16 WHEREAS, Wilfred played a fundamental role in developing the  
17 Wenatchee Performing Arts Center, the Icicle Creek Center for the  
18 Arts, the Wenatchee Valley College Music and Art Center, and The  
19 Grove Recital Hall; and

20 WHEREAS, Wilfred was awarded Washington's highest civilian honor,  
21 the Medal of Merit; and

22 WHEREAS, Wilfred and his wife, Kathy, received the Legacy Award  
23 from the Wenatchee Valley Chamber of Commerce; and

1           WHEREAS, The impact of Wilfred R. Woods is immeasurable, and  
2 will live on through the good people of north central  
3 Washington; and

4           WHEREAS, Wilfred inspired his community and led through his  
5 actions;

6           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State  
7 Senate join the citizens of the state of Washington in  
8 commending the life of Wilfred R. Woods; and

9           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate  
10 convey its deepest condolences to the family, friends,  
11 colleagues, and community of Wilfred R. Woods and join the  
12 people of the state of Washington in celebrating his memory and  
13 commending his achievement and contributions to his community;  
14 and

15           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate  
16 express profound appreciation and enduring gratitude to the life  
17 and legacy of Wilfred R. Woods; and

18           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
19 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the  
20 family of Wilfred R. Woods.

21 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,  
22 do hereby certify that this is a true and  
23 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8622,  
24 adopted by the Senate  
25 February 23, 2017

26 HUNTER G. GOODMAN  
27 Secretary of the Senate