

SENATE RESOLUTION

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By Senators Rolfes, Frockt, Ranker, Hasegawa, Conway, Darneille, Billig, Bailey, Warnick, Fain, Walsh, Honeyford, Liiias, Pedersen, and Hobbs

1 WHEREAS, Amanda Rohrkemper was a bright presence in the Code
2 Reviser's Office of the Washington State Legislature until she passed
3 away peacefully at the young age of thirty years old; and

4 WHEREAS, Amanda Rohrkemper was always an outgoing and hard-
5 working individual, participating on the student council, cheering
6 for the varsity cheer squad, and graduating with honors in 2004 from
7 Cactus High School in Glendale, Arizona; and

8 WHEREAS, While attending Arizona State University, Amanda
9 Rohrkemper majored in political science and began her career in
10 public service by completing an internship with the Arizona State
11 Legislature; and

12 WHEREAS, Amanda Rohrkemper graduated *summa cum laude* from Arizona
13 State University, then went on to finish her studies with a juris
14 doctor degree from The George Washington University Law School in
15 Washington, D.C.; and

16 WHEREAS, Amanda Rohrkemper loved adventure, spending a semester
17 studying in Paris and traveling the country to pursue her education
18 and career; and

19 WHEREAS, Amanda Rohrkemper joined the Washington State
20 legislative team as a Staff Attorney at the Code Reviser's Office in
21 2012; and

1 WHEREAS, Throughout her time at the legislature, Amanda
2 Rohrkemper always maintained a professional yet pleasant attitude,
3 fitting in well with her colleagues; and

4 WHEREAS, Amanda Rohrkemper had a passion for dance, art, and all
5 things French, and her colleagues appreciated her unique skill of
6 seeing the beauty in things that other people could not see; and

7 WHEREAS, Amanda Rohrkemper met each obstacle and difficult task
8 with a smile, bringing a positive outlook to the world around her
9 each day; and

10 WHEREAS, Amanda Rohrkemper worked tirelessly without expectation
11 of receiving praise, instead finding joy in her hard work; and

12 WHEREAS, Amanda Rohrkemper treated those around her with care and
13 compassion, always ready to help them with their troubles and
14 recognizing the human need for kindness;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate
16 honor Amanda Rohrkemper and the impact she had on her coworkers and
17 the legislature and remember her positive outlook and passion for
18 public service.

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