

SENATE RESOLUTION

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By Senators Rolfes, Ranker, Rossi, Honeyford, Warnick, Becker, Bailey, Padden, Darneille, Conway, Hasegawa, Liias, Pedersen, and Hobbs

1 WHEREAS, Sandra G. Wibbels was born on January 30, 1958, in  
2 Olympia, Washington, to Charlotte Yelle and Charles Packard; and

3 WHEREAS, Sandy Wibbels remained in the South Sound area for most  
4 of her life, loving the natural beauty and foliage of Puget Sound;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Sandy Wibbels graduated from North Thurston High School  
7 in Lacey, Washington, and remained in the area to marry her husband,  
8 Bob Wibbels, and raise their son, Stephen Wibbels; and

9 WHEREAS, Sandy Wibbels worked at the Washington State Legislature  
10 and joined Senate Committee Services where she was an exceptional  
11 Committee Assistant; and

12 WHEREAS, Her colleagues recall that Sandy Wibbels always had a  
13 bounce in her step and had a knack for making them laugh; and

14 WHEREAS, Sandy Wibbels loved gardening and took great pride in  
15 her front yard flowers and perennials, and she always looked forward  
16 to her yearly trips exploring the natural wonders of Hawaii with her  
17 husband; and

18 WHEREAS, Sandy Wibbels brought her love for the outdoors to her  
19 work at Senate Committee Services, regularly resurrecting office  
20 plants and coaxing them to bloom beautifully; and

21 WHEREAS, Sandy had a kind heart, welcoming new staff to the  
22 Washington State Legislature and taking a motherly role with fellow  
23 staff both young and old; and

1       WHEREAS, Sandy Wibbels was a great source of knowledge for her  
2 colleagues, and they fondly remember her positive spirit helping them  
3 power through many late nights of session; and

4       WHEREAS, On April 30, 2016, Sandy Wibbels passed away in  
5 Olympia's St. Peter Hospital due to complications from cancer; and

6       WHEREAS, Sandy Wibbels's love for the beauty of the Pacific  
7 Northwest and her dedication to the Washington State Legislature will  
8 not be forgotten;

9       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate  
10 honor the life of Sandra G. Wibbels and her career in the Washington  
11 State Legislature.

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