

SENATE RESOLUTION

8610

By Senator Hunt

1 WHEREAS, Dorothy H. O'Loughlin was born in Malden, Massachusetts,
2 on March 11, 1911, and died in Lacey, Washington, on January 11,
3 2019, at the age of 107; and

4 WHEREAS, Dorothy worked for the federal government for thirty-
5 four years in Boston, New York City, and Fort Devins, Massachusetts,
6 the Army Corps of Engineers in Waltham, Massachusetts, and the
7 Offices of Naval Research at MIT and Harvard University; and

8 WHEREAS, She moved to Lacey in 1980 and volunteered for North
9 Thurston Public Schools (where she was known as Grandma Dorothy) and
10 Lacey Timberland Library, serving as Outreach Coordinator for the
11 homebound delivery program for twenty-seven years, as well as liaison
12 for the Washington Talking Book and Braille Library; and

13 WHEREAS, She also volunteered with the Lacey Sunrise Lions, and
14 Downtown YWCA; and

15 WHEREAS, Dorothy was recognized for her service by five City of
16 Lacey Mayors and in 1986 Governor Booth Gardner honored her work by
17 presenting her with the State Governor's Award for Outstanding
18 Volunteer; and

19 WHEREAS, She was named 1988 Thurston County Citizen of the Year;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, In 2001 she rode in a bright red Corvette in the
22 Lakefair Parade as the Thurston County representative of the
23 International Year of Volunteers; and

1 WHEREAS, She received the President's Volunteer Service
2 Award recognizing America's most committed volunteers in 2005;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, In 2009 the Timberland Library created the Dorothy
5 O'Loughlin Distinguished Volunteer Service Award which is given
6 annually; and

7 WHEREAS, Dorothy O'Loughlin was an active Democrat who often
8 brought her fresh, homemade cookies to events, and it was
9 commonly agreed that "No one could work a room like her";

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State
11 Senate honor Dorothy H. O'Loughlin for her many years of service
12 to the people of Washington and Thurston County and celebrate
13 her 107 years; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
15 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to
16 Dorothy's daughter, Christie O'Loughlin, and the Lacey
17 Timberland Library.

18 I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate,
19 do hereby certify that this is a true and
20 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8610,
21 adopted by the Senate
22 February 11, 2019

23 BRAD HENDRICKSON
24 Secretary of the Senate