

SENATE RESOLUTION

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By Senator Hunt

1 WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Washington State Senate to
2 recognize excellence in all fields of endeavor; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. David Boyer began working for the State of
4 Washington's Department of General Administration as an electrician
5 on November 3, 1980, and began his retirement on July 1, 2019; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Boyer, through his diligence and hard work, was
7 promoted to Construction Maintenance Supervisor, Division of Capital
8 Facilities, and then to, most recently, Quality Assurance Manager,
9 Buildings and Grounds, Facilities Operation Team, overseeing all work
10 on the capitol campus; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Boyer, over the course of his career, came to know
12 the Legislative Building perhaps better than any other person, having
13 sat in on design and renovation meetings and having been into every
14 corner and crevice, every nook and cranny, in the performance of his
15 duties; and

16 WHEREAS, "Dave," as he came to be known to the occupants of the
17 Legislative Building, could be found helping fix and maintain the
18 buildings on campus, working on everything from leaky faucets to
19 broken windows to dead outlets, as well as, facilitating the needs of
20 the variety of events large, and small, held on the capitol campus;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Dave's efforts, including staging the Washington
23 Centennial Commission's celebration of the state's centennial,

1 covering up murals in legislative galleries, and creating workable
2 office spaces for legislators and staff after the Nisqually
3 Earthquake, garnered him numerous awards and recognitions at the
4 Department of Enterprise Services; and

5 WHEREAS, Dave would credit his team at the Department of
6 Enterprise Services for any successes and shoulder the blame when
7 things went wrong; and

8 WHEREAS, Dave's devotion to the Legislative Building and its
9 occupants was perhaps best demonstrated by the moments when the
10 Legislative Building was performing at its worst, working to resolve
11 problems at any hour, day or night, including weekends; and

12 WHEREAS, Dave ably and critically assisted the efforts of the
13 Legislative Building Renovation Oversight Committee, which directed
14 the Legislative Building's renovation after the 2001 Nisqually
15 Earthquake; and

16 WHEREAS, One of Dave's favorite duties included coordinating the
17 delivery and installation of the annual Holiday Tree each year, which
18 added a festive note to the Building in which he spent so much time;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate acknowledge Mr.
20 David Boyer for his service to the Department of Enterprise Services
21 and the people of the State of Washington and offer its heartfelt
22 gratitude to him and his family for the years of support to the
23 Legislative Building, the capitol campus, and all of its tenants; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That David Boyer be congratulated on the
25 occasion of his retirement from four decades of public service and
26 wished the very best in pursuing future endeavors; and

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
28 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Mr. David
29 Boyer and his family.

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