

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2022-4668, by Representatives Jinkins, Wilcox, Abbarno, Barkis, Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Boehnke, Bronoske, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chase, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, Dent, Dolan, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gilday, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hansen, Harris, Harris-Talley, Hoff, Jacobsen, J. Johnson, Klicker, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, McEntire, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robertson, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Vick, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Wicks, Wylie, Ybarra, and Young

1 WHEREAS, Representative Steve Kirby was elected to the House of
2 Representatives in 2000, and served for more than two decades with a
3 commitment to good government and bipartisan cooperation, as well as
4 an unflinching sense of humor; and

5 WHEREAS, He was born and raised in the 29th District, living in
6 the same house for over 40 years in South Tacoma with his wife,
7 Beckie Summers, where they raised their five children, before moving
8 to the Fern Hill neighborhood in 2002; and

9 WHEREAS, Before being elected to the House of Representatives,
10 Representative Kirby already had a long track record of public
11 service, serving on the Tacoma City Council for four terms, beginning
12 at the age of 25; and

13 WHEREAS, Throughout his more than two decades serving as a State
14 Representative, he built a broad range of experience, serving on the
15 House Rules Committee, the Agriculture Committee, the Technology
16 Committee, the Capital Budget Committee, the Local Government and
17 Housing Committee, the Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
18 Committee, the Civil Rights and Judiciary Committee, the Commerce and
19 Gaming Committee, and the Consumer Protection and Business Committee;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Representative Kirby has served as chair of the Consumer
22 Protection and Business Committee in its many incarnations since
23 2005, and is known for his expertise in consumer protection

1 legislation and for working tirelessly on behalf of Washington
2 state's consumers; and

3 WHEREAS, Representative Steve Kirby is known and valued by his
4 legislative colleagues for both his dedication to the people of
5 Washington and the work of the Legislature, and to bringing laughter
6 and levity to that work, which can often be emotionally and
7 physically taxing;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
9 acknowledge Representative Steve Kirby's service to this institution
10 and to the people of Washington state.

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12 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
13 Resolution 4668 adopted by the House of Representatives

14 March 8, 2022

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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk