

SENATE RESOLUTION

8659

By Senators Liias and Robinson

1 WHEREAS, Lifelong Mukilteo resident Jennifer Gregerson served as
2 the Mayor of the City of Mukilteo from 2014 until 2022; and

3 WHEREAS, Jennifer Gregerson was first elected to the Mukilteo
4 City Council in 2003, serving as a city councilmember for 10 years
5 where she worked to advance smart land use policies, championed the
6 preservation of Japanese Gulch, and modernized and expanded essential
7 public safety services; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2014, Mayor Gregerson became the first and only woman
9 to serve the city as mayor and used her position to act as a role
10 model to young women interested in civic service; and

11 WHEREAS, Mayor Gregerson was instrumental in pushing Mukilteo to
12 adopt a Housing Action Plan to address housing needs in her
13 community; and

14 WHEREAS, Mayor Gregerson oversaw the completion of the Harbour
15 Reach Corridor Project, a long-awaited community need, to construct a
16 multimodal corridor for freight, motorists, walkers, and rollers
17 alike; and

18 WHEREAS, Mayor Gregerson has been a passionate advocate for
19 "green" initiatives by helping add multiple miles of bike lanes to
20 Mukilteo and encouraging bike use, creating the City's first Green
21 Team composed of city employees focused on sustainability, and
22 creating the City's Climate Action Plan; and

1 WHEREAS, Mayor Gregerson "practiced what she preached" and
2 could regularly be seen traveling around the city and the region
3 on her bike; and

4 WHEREAS, Mayor Gregerson spearheaded the transformation of
5 the Mukilteo Waterfront into a vibrant space filled with
6 opportunity that the community could be proud of; and

7 WHEREAS, Mayor Gregerson helped protect green space in the
8 city of Mukilteo by overseeing the expansion and preservation of
9 the Japanese Gulch Park which serves as a place for residents
10 and visitors to hike, bike, trail run, and walk their dogs; and

11 WHEREAS, Mayor Gregerson helped facilitate the creation of
12 the Byers Family Park, also known as the Peace Park, which
13 commemorates Anna Bui, Jordan Ebner, Jake Long, and all those
14 lost to violence and offers a place of peaceful reflection for
15 loved ones and visitors; and

16 WHEREAS, Mayor Gregerson has and continues to support her
17 community as a board member for the Domestic Violence Services
18 in Snohomish County which provides essential services for people
19 suffering from domestic abuse to help support them and others
20 affected;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State
22 Senate recognize the accomplishments and remarkable public
23 service of Mukilteo Mayor Jennifer Gregerson and honor her
24 dedication to her city and the contributions she continues to
25 make to her community; and

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
27 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Mayor
28 Jennifer Gregerson.

29 I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate,
30 do hereby certify that this is a true and
31 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8659,
32 adopted by the Senate
33 February 28, 2022

34 SARAH BANNISTER
35 Secretary of the Senate