

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2023-4644, by Representative Jenkins

1           WHEREAS, In 1973, the Office of Program Research was founded to  
2 provide nonpartisan legislative services to all members of the  
3 Washington State House of Representatives; and

4           WHEREAS, The Office of Program Research provides a multitude of  
5 essential services throughout the legislative process, including  
6 performing fiscal, policy, and legal research and analysis; drafting  
7 bills, amendments, and budgets; crafting bill analyses and bill  
8 reports; providing briefings and other presentations; and supporting  
9 official committee activities; and

10          WHEREAS, The foundational tenet of the Office of Program Research  
11 is to provide excellent service to legislators in a confidential and  
12 nonpartisan manner while at all times maintaining the trust of all  
13 members of the House of Representatives, regardless of political  
14 affiliation; and

15          WHEREAS, The Office of Program Research is distinguished by the  
16 exceptional teamwork, subject-matter expertise, and institutional  
17 knowledge of its dedicated analysts, attorneys, and committee  
18 assistants; and

19          WHEREAS, Office of Program Research staff members demonstrate  
20 their extraordinary skill and dedication by working long hours and  
21 reliably producing top-quality work for members of the House of  
22 Representatives and the people of the State of Washington;

1       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives  
2 congratulate the Office of Program Research on its 50th anniversary  
3 and the members express their gratitude to its staff; and

4       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
5 immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of  
6 Representatives to the staff of the Office of Program Research.

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