

SENATE RESOLUTION

8687

By Senators Billig, Frame, Lovick, Torres, Kuderer, C. Wilson, and Wagoner

1 WHEREAS, Patrick Winston "Pat" Dunn has been a denizen of the
2 Capital Campus since the Spellman Administration; and

3 WHEREAS, Pat is a lifelong resident of Washington State having
4 graduated from Lakeside School in Seattle; and

5 WHEREAS, He received a bachelor's degree from Williams College, a
6 law degree from Hofstra Law School, and a Masters of Public
7 Administration from the Robert F. Wagner School of New York
8 University; and

9 WHEREAS, Pat worked as an Administrative Assistant and
10 Administrative Counsel for King County Executive John Spellman and
11 after Mr. Spellman was elected Governor, Pat was assistant director
12 of the Planning and Community Affairs Agency, Special Assistant to
13 the Governor, and Director of the then new Department of Community
14 Development; and

15 WHEREAS, After his state service, Pat joined the Seattle law firm
16 of Riddell, Williams, Bullitt & Walkinshaw, and later Heller, Ehrman,
17 White & McAuliffe; and

18 WHEREAS, In April of 1996, Pat and his wife Susan established
19 Patrick Dunn & Associates to represent clients before the Washington
20 State Legislature and state and local agencies; and

21 WHEREAS, Pat has represented an incredibly diverse collection of
22 clients and an even more eclectic list of issues over the years
23 including those impacting garbage, recycling, composting, rural

1 electric cooperatives, health care organizations, tire
2 manufacturers, law enforcement foundations, baseball stadium
3 public facilities districts, early childhood development
4 providers, the office of the secretary of state, aluminum,
5 transportation, K-12 education, foster children, homelessness,
6 telephones, water rights, and taxes; and

7 WHEREAS, Pat has generously assisted numerous pro bono
8 clients including the effort to originally create TVW; and

9 WHEREAS, At the end of this session he will have contributed
10 to the legislative process for 42 years, and in those 42 years
11 participated in 91 individual sessions for a total of 4,165
12 days; and

13 WHEREAS, He has mentored many elected officials, staff
14 members, and lobbyists during his over 40 years of public and
15 private service to the state of Washington; and

16 WHEREAS, Pat has passionately loved his work with the
17 legislature (almost every day) and lived the old Will Rogers
18 axiom, that he never met a person he didn't like; and

19 WHEREAS, He plans to end his lobbying career on July 31,
20 2024;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
22 OF WASHINGTON, That Patrick Winston "Pat" Dunn be commended and
23 honored for his service to the citizens of the state of
24 Washington and to the legislative process and that this
25 resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to
26 Pat's wife Susan and their daughters Sara Kirschenman and
27 Katherine Dunn with our heartfelt thanks for sharing Pat with us
28 for so many years.

29 I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate,
30 do hereby certify that this is a true and
31 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8687,
32 adopted by the Senate
33 March 5, 2024

34 SARAH BANNISTER
35 Secretary of the Senate