SENATE RESOLUTION

8622

By Senator Hawkins

WHEREAS, The Washington State Senate recognizes the impactful life of Wilfred R. Woods; and

WHEREAS, Wilfred R. Woods, affectionately known by his nickname "Wilf," dedicated his life to serving north central Washington and the state of Washington; and

WHEREAS, Through his noble profession, Wilfred played a part in nearly every major development in north central Washington; and

WHEREAS, Wilfred actively promoted public power, outdoor recreation, and the region's abundant natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Wilfred served on the board of the American Forestry Association, State Parks and Recreation Commission, and Washington State Historical Society, and served as a trustee for Central Washington University; and

WHEREAS, Wilfred was deeply committed to supporting musicians and artist education through the Woods Family Music and Arts Fund; and

WHEREAS, Wilfred played a fundamental role in developing the Wenatchee Performing Arts Center, the Icicle Creek Center for the Arts, the Wenatchee Valley College Music and Art Center, and The Grove Recital Hall; and

WHEREAS, Wilfred was awarded Washington's highest civilian honor, the Medal of Merit; and

WHEREAS, Wilfred and his wife, Kathy, received the Legacy Award from the Wenatchee Valley Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, The impact of Wilfred R. Woods is immeasurable, and will live on through the good people of north central Washington; and

WHEREAS, Wilfred inspired his community and led through his actions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate join the citizens of the state of Washington in commending the life of Wilfred R. Woods; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate convey its deepest condolences to the family, friends, colleagues, and community of Wilfred R. Woods and join the people of the state of Washington in celebrating his memory and commending his achievement and contributions to his community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate express profound appreciation and enduring gratitude to the life and legacy of Wilfred R. Woods; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the family of Wilfred R. Woods.

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,

do hereby certify that this is a true and

correct copy of Senate Resolution 8622,

adopted by the Senate

February 23, 2017

HUNTER G. GOODMAN

Secretary of the Senate