
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4415

State of Washington 54th Legislature 1995 Regular Session

By Representatives Jacobsen, Carlson, Mason and Basich

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1 WHEREAS, Political Science Professor Emeritus Hugh Bone of the
2 University of Washington died last year at the age of eighty-five; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1956, Professor Bone, aided by a Ford Foundation grant,
4 developed our state's legislative internship program which was one of
5 the first of its kind in the nation and later was copied by many other
6 state legislatures; and

7 WHEREAS, Professor Bone counted as friends and allies politicians
8 from both sides of the political aisle, along with numerous college
9 students, lobbyists, and members of the media; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Bone was nationally acclaimed as a scholar of
11 legislatures, political parties, state parties, elections, and voting
12 and as such viewed politics as the very highest expression of human
13 activities; and

14 WHEREAS, Some thirteen years after Professor Bone had retired to
15 emeritus status at the University of Washington he was recalled to duty
16 in 1992 to run the legislative internship program he had begun;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Washington State House of
18 Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the life and
19 accomplishments of Professor Emeritus Hugh Alvin Bone, Jr., be hereby
20 acknowledged; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That his lasting legacy, the legislative
2 internship program, be named in his honor, "The Hugh Bone Internship to
3 the Washington State Legislature"; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives immediately transmit copies of this resolution to
6 Professor Bone's two sons, Christopher H. Bone and William James Bone
7 and to the political science department of the University of
8 Washington.

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