

HOUSE RESOLUTION 96-471 by Representative Skinner

WHEREAS it is the policy of the Washington state legislature to honor excellence in service to the great state of Washington and its institutions;

WHEREAS selfless citizen contributions to the community are the very foundation upon which the greatest accomplishments of this great state of Washington have been built and from which its vitality and maintenance are derived;

WHEREAS the extraordinary contributions of Donal Skidmore of Yakima illustrate exemplarily the finest selfless citizen contributions to this great state of Washington;

WHEREAS it illustrates Donal Skidmore's contributions to his long and tireless work in the World Leadership which works for peace and understanding and good will between citizens of different nations, where he undertook an exhaustive series of foreign trips to meet with elected and religious officials to promote and develop peace and understanding and good will, and during his tenure as mayor of Yakima and his great state of Washington;

WHEREAS Donal Skidmore was recently recognized in 1995 when he was honored and named Apostle of Peace and Marshal of International Understanding by the Parliament of World Religions in Seattle, Washington;

WHEREAS it has been learned that the great grief of the passing of Donal Skidmore is a heart felt grief to his family, friends, league and former business associates, and his great state of Washington;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the state of Washington honor the highest excellence demonstrated by Donal Skidmore and the brilliant path he has set for others;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the state of Washington express its condolences to the family, friends, league and former business associates of Donal Skidmore;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the family of Donal Skidmore.

Thereby certified to be a true and correct copy of  
Resolution 96-471 adopted by the House of Representatives  
February 1, 1996.

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Timothy Martich, Chief Clerk