

HOUSE RESOLUTION 096-472 by Representatives R. Fish, R. H. Sommers, Morrison, Cody Keiser, Brown, Chopp, Jacobs, Dickerson, Wolf, Ogden, Valle, Cliff, Kessler, Sheldon, Tokuda, Cole, Velora, Murray, Poulson, Patter, Basich, Appel, Wik, Viduway, Scheuerman, Chappell, and Romero

WHEREAS it is the policy of the Washington State Legislature to recognize excellence in all fields of endeavor

WHEREAS on February 1, 1996, Pier County resident James E. Salat passed away in Tacoma at the age of 46 and

WHEREAS Jim was the first in his family to attend college during the 1970s and 1980s sessions; and

WHEREAS he was elected to the House of Representatives in the 27th Legislative District with honor and distinction in terms between 1976 and 1982 and

WHEREAS Representative Salat served on two committees during the historic 1979 and 1980 sessions when Democrats and Republicans shared 49-49 in the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS Representative Salat championed various community projects including the Point Community Center in North Tacoma, Salat also worked with Senator Orra Wogahn to obtain state funding for the Pantage Center which helped revitalize downtown Tacoma and

WHEREAS Jim went on to serve on the Pier County Council from 1985 to 1987 and

WHEREAS he was a life-time Tacoma resident and previous public servant, taught at Stadium High School, Gau Middle School and Tacoma Community College and

WHEREAS Salat was an active and public servant throughout his life, always exuding uncommon sense, humor and drawing from a limitless reservoir of energy and

WHEREAS he is survived by his parents, Joseph and Josephine Salat, his brother and countless friends;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives extend its deepest condolences to the family and friends of James E. Salat and express its deep sadness at the passing of this man.

Thereby certified to be a true and correct copy of
Resolution 096-472 adopted by the House of Representatives
February 5, 1996.

Timothy Martich, Clerk