CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5410

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Washington park arboretum

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Passed by the Senate March 2, 1995
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JOEL PRITCHARD
President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 6, 1995
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CLYDE BALLARD
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved April 18, 1995

MARTY BROWN
Secretary

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5410 as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MIKE LOWRY
Governor of the State of Washington

April 18, 1995 - 1:11 p.m.
AN ACT Relating to the Washington park arboretum; adding a new section to chapter 1.20 RCW; and creating a new section.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds that the arboreta in this state act as living museums devoted to the display and conservation of woody plant species from around the world that can grow in the Pacific Northwest. Arboreta enhance public appreciation for the aesthetic diversity of temperate woody plants; conserve both natural and cultivated woody plant taxa to preserve their diversity for future appreciation; educate the public and students concerning urban landscape use and the natural biology of temperate woody plants; and cooperate with similar institutions in this region and around the world in achieving these common goals. The legislature further finds that arboreta are of increasing importance as world biodiversity declines.

The Washington park arboretum is a two-hundred acre living museum that is managed cooperatively by the city of Seattle and the University of Washington. It is devoted to the display and conservation of collections of plants from around the world which can grow in the Pacific Northwest. These plants are used for education, research,
conservation, and a sense of public pleasure. The Washington park arboretum, the oldest center for botanical and gardening learning in the Pacific Northwest, is recognized as one of the two foremost collections of woody plants in the United States of America and enjoys an excellent international reputation. The legislature finds that it is fitting and appropriate to recognize the importance of the overall mission of the Washington park arboretum.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 1.20 RCW to read as follows:

The Washington park arboretum is hereby designated as an official arboretum of the state of Washington.

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