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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8406

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By Senators Prince and Snyder

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1 WHEREAS, Association with the Washington State Legislature, as a 2 Senator or a Representative, in a staff position, as a lobbyist, or 3 through a news media assignment, forges a strong bond of personal 4 relationship among those who have shared this experience; and

5 WHEREAS, These long-standing legislative relationships have been 6 maintained through a biennial gathering, originated informally, known 7 as the "Old Timers" Reunion; and

8 WHEREAS, Perpetuating this common interest, and preserving the 9 traditions of public and professional service on which it is based, 10 strengthens the legislative process and contributes to the 11 institutional integrity of the legislature;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That there shall be a "Legislative Old Timers" Reunion and related events planned and conducted Thursday, February 27, 1997, as a formal and official program of this legislative session; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That each caucus of the Senate and the House of Representatives designate a member to form a committee which shall be responsible for facilitating such a purpose with the enlisted assistance of other active and former legislators, staff members, lobbyists, and news people so that the Legislative Old Timers program

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- 1 will provide a permanent connection of the past with the present for
- 2 the betterment of the State of Washington.

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