

SENATE RESOLUTION
2000-8761

By Senators Heavey, Bauer, Fraser and Snyder

WHEREAS, R. R. Bob Greive was originally trained as a commercial artist at Cornish Art School in Seattle; and

WHEREAS, Bob Greive received his law degree from the University of Miami in Florida and a Ph.D in Government from Claremont Graduate School; and

WHEREAS, Bob Greive was elected to the State Senate in 1947 from the Thirty-fourth District in West Seattle and continued to serve as State Senator until 1975; and

WHEREAS, Senator Bob Greive was elected Majority Leader of the State Senate for eighteen of the twenty-eight years he served; and

WHEREAS, Senator Bob Greive had an ability to work with legislators on both sides of the aisle and was widely recognized for his leadership ability; and

WHEREAS, Senator Bob Greive was recognized as a premier parliamentarian who memorized the Senate Rules, Joint Rules, and most of Reeds Rules; and

WHEREAS, Former Senator Ray Moore remarked in his oral history that Bob Greive had as many moves as Michael Jordan; and

WHEREAS, In the late 50's and throughout the 60's and 70's, Bob Greive was known as Mr. Redistricting; and

WHEREAS, After an intense day of legislative work, Bob Greive loved to dance well into the night and was widely known for his dancing abilities; and

WHEREAS, Bob Greive went on to ably serve the citizens of King County as King County Councilman for twelve years following his service in the Senate; and

WHEREAS, Bob Greive continues to practice law today in West Seattle;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Washington State Senate honor Bob Greive's many years of service, his great contributions to the citizens of the Puget Sound region and citizens throughout the state, and his commitment and integrity in furthering the legislative process; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to R.R. Bob Greive and his children: Thomas Greive, Raymond Greive, James Greive, Bernadette Lucas, Kathleen Deakins, and Mary Long.

*I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate,
do hereby certify that this is a true and
correct copy of Senate Resolution 2000-8761,
adopted by the Senate March 7, 2000.*

TONY M. COOK
Secretary of the Senate