SENATE RESOLUTION 8689

By Senator Hargrove

WHEREAS, Patsy L. Feeley has faithfully served the people of the 1 2 state of Washington as Senator Hargrove's Legislative Assistant for 3 23 years; and Whereas, Patsy is the only known person feisty enough to be able 4 5 to have that tenure in that position with an aging, grumpy senator; 6 and 7 Whereas, Senator Hargrove had the wisdom to convince Patsy to 8 come to work for him after she was a staffer on his opponent's campaign; and 9 10 Whereas, Patsy has served the citizens of the 24th district faithfully outside of her senate position as a member of boards on 11 12 homelessness, civil service, and various other issues; and as a guardian ad litem; and 13 Whereas, She further served the citizens of the 24th district by 14 advocating on their behalf with state agencies, indeed garnering a 15 16 reputation as a fierce, smart, and coveted ally in these matters; and 17 Whereas, Patsy's presence and knowledge is a highly valued 18 contribution to all the legislative offices in the 24th district; and 19 Whereas, Patsy has been described as a "force of nature," not 20 being deterred by any of life's obstacles; and Whereas, Patsy Feeley has earned the Lifetime Service Award from 21 the Democrats of Clallam County; and 22

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Whereas, Senator Hargrove cannot thank Patsy enough for the rock
steady presence she has been in his office and life, being not just a
staff member, but a good friend; and

4 Whereas, Patsy is irreplaceable; a true treasure and an 5 inspirational Washingtonian;

6 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of 7 Washington acknowledge and thank Patsy L. Feeley for her service to 8 the people of our great State.

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