

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2018-4690, by Representatives Chopp, Kristiansen, Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Buys, Caldier, Chandler, Chapman, Clibborn, Cody, Condotta, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Dye, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Graves, Gregerson, Griffey, Haler, Hansen, Hargrove, Harmsworth, Harris, Hayes, Holy, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, Jenkins, Johnson, Kagi, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Lovick, Lytton, MacEwen, Macri, Manweller, Maycumber, McBride, McCabe, McCaslin, McDonald, Morris, Muri, Nealey, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Reeves, Riccelli, Robinson, Rodne, Ryu, Santos, Sawyer, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Stambaugh, Stanford, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Taylor, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, and Young

1 WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Washington State House of
2 Representatives to recognize the achievements and dedication of
3 elected officials representing Washington state; and

4 WHEREAS, Representative Liz Pike grew up as one of 13 children on
5 a dairy farm in the southwest Washington community of Brush Prairie;
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7 WHEREAS, Representative Liz Pike worked for The Reflector
8 Newspaper in Battle Ground where she gained a deep interest in local
9 civic issues; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Liz Pike owned and operated an
11 advertising agency for more than 18 years, is an accomplished canvas
12 art painter, owns a retail art gallery, and is the founding member of
13 the Camas First Friday Art Walk; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Liz Pike was elected to the Camas City
15 Council from 2003 to 2007 where she advocated for lowering taxes and
16 increasing government efficiency; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative Liz Pike was appointed to the Washington
18 State House of Representatives in the summer of 2012 to represent the
19 18th District, elected in November 2012, and has served for three
20 terms in the House of Representatives; and

21 WHEREAS, Representative Liz Pike is assistant ranking member on
22 both the House Local Government Committee and the House Labor and
23 Workplace Standards Committee; and

1 WHEREAS, Representative Liz Pike is a member of the House
2 Transportation Committee, where she has been a strong advocate for
3 cross-river solutions that would relieve Interstate 5 traffic
4 congestion between Vancouver and Portland; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative Liz Pike lives her motto of "Protecting
6 life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness"; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Liz Pike is the mother of grown twin
8 children, a marathon runner for more than 25 years, and holds the
9 distinction of a Hawaii Ironman World Championship triathlon
10 finisher; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Liz Pike recently married her longtime
12 companion, Neil Cahoon, and intends to retire from the Legislature at
13 the end of her term in January 2019 so she can spend more time on her
14 beloved organic Shangri-La Farm in Fern Prairie with Neil and Maxie
15 the Wonder Dog and return to her love of artistic painting;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House
17 of Representatives recognize Representative Liz Pike for her years of
18 dedicated service, her conservative values, and representing the
19 citizens of the 18th District with honor; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
21 transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the
22 Honorable Representative Liz Pike.

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