

SENATE RESOLUTION

8732

By Senators Llias, King, Hobbs, Fain, Wellman, Billig, Darneille, Dhingra, Kuderer, Ranker, Hasegawa, Keiser, Frockt, McCoy, Rolfes, Carlyle, Chase, Palumbo, Hunt, Cleveland, Takko, Conway, Saldaña, and Pedersen

1 WHEREAS, Representative Judy Clibborn has dedicated her career to  
2 the good of the people; and

3 WHEREAS, She began her service as a Registered Head Nurse at  
4 Harborview Medical Center; and

5 WHEREAS, She made the correct choice to become a Husky in  
6 receiving her degrees from the University of Washington; and

7 WHEREAS, She previously served her Mercer Island community as the  
8 mayor, city councilmember, and the Executive Director of the Mercer  
9 Island Chamber of Commerce; and

10 WHEREAS, On being elected to the House of Representatives in  
11 2003, she quickly demonstrated patience, humility, and a willingness  
12 to listen, earning the respect of colleagues in both caucuses; and

13 WHEREAS, Since being named Chair of the House Transportation  
14 Committee in 2007, she has connected all corners of our state, helped  
15 build bridges, both physical and metaphorical, and graciously served  
16 all residents of Washington; and

17 WHEREAS, Throughout her distinguished career in public service  
18 she has maintained a rich family life, married to her loving  
19 supportive husband Bruce for 52 years, raising their three children  
20 Andrea, Erica, and Chad, and spoiling their six grandchildren,  
21 Whitney, Blake, Parker, Cash, Owen, and Nora; and

22 WHEREAS, She also served as a foster parent, providing a safe  
23 home and loving heart for children who needed them; and

1 WHEREAS, She is an unabashed feminist and encourages women  
2 everywhere to serve their communities and take the lead; and

3 WHEREAS, Her leadership and service have benefited all  
4 residents of Washington, so much so that she has received  
5 various awards and accolades, including Legislator of the Year  
6 from both the Associated General Contractors of Washington in  
7 2010 and the Washington State Transit Association in 2015; and

8 WHEREAS, It is clear that she is a person who knows what she  
9 wants, as evidenced by the fact that she always orders the same  
10 lunch of turkey sandwich on wheat, plain lays chips, and a diet  
11 coke; and

12 WHEREAS, Judy has demonstrated that she understands the  
13 value of being economical, dependable, committed, and  
14 resourceful by refusing to upgrade her iPhone 5; and

15 WHEREAS, She demonstrated her strong grasp of work-life  
16 balance by negotiating the historic 2015 transportation revenue  
17 package, in part at least from a beach in Mexico while  
18 celebrating her 70th birthday with her family;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State  
20 Senate recognize Representative Judy Clibborn and the  
21 contributions she has made to her Mercer Island community, the  
22 state, and both chambers during her fifteen years of service to  
23 the Legislature.

24 I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate,  
25 do hereby certify that this is a true and  
26 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8732,  
27 adopted by the Senate  
28 March 8, 2018

29 BRAD HENDRICKSON  
30 Secretary of the Senate