

SENATE RESOLUTION

8636

By Senators Frockt, Saldaña, Kuderer, Liias, Hasegawa, Keiser, McCoy, Wellman, and Conway

1 WHEREAS, Every year, Crisis Clinic provides critical crisis
2 intervention, information, and referrals to community services for
3 thousands of youths and adults in Seattle, King County, and across
4 the State of Washington; and

5 WHEREAS, Crisis Clinic provides the vital first contact point for
6 Washingtonians struggling with emotional distress or in urgent need
7 of assistance in accessing community services; and

8 WHEREAS, Under the guidance of Kathleen Southwick, its executive
9 director for the past 19 years, Crisis Clinic has steadily grown and
10 expanded its reach to help more and more Washingtonians through times
11 of personal crisis; and

12 WHEREAS, Kathleen Southwick led Crisis Clinic's program
13 expansion, which included the development of King County 2-1-1 and
14 its many specialty services, the Washington Recovery Help Line, and
15 the In-patient Authorization service; and

16 WHEREAS, Kathleen Southwick was a founding member of the
17 Washington Information Network 211, which brought 2-1-1 to Washington
18 State; and

19 WHEREAS, Kathleen Southwick has served on the Seattle-King County
20 Public Health Department's Vulnerable Populations Committee, the
21 Committee to End Homelessness Interagency Council, and the U.S. 211
22 Public Policy Committee; and

1 WHEREAS, Kathleen Southwick has been instrumental in
2 developing innovative health and social service programs in King
3 County to help people in need across our state;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State
5 Senate pause to honor Kathleen Southwick for her 19 years of
6 service to the people of our state, and recognize her
7 considerable efforts helping Washingtonians navigate life-
8 challenging crises as Crisis Clinic's executive director; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
10 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Crisis
11 Clinic and to Governor Jay Inslee.

12 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,
13 do hereby certify that this is a true and
14 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8636,
15 adopted by the Senate
16 April 13, 2017

17 HUNTER G. GOODMAN
18 Secretary of the Senate