

SENATE RESOLUTION

8709

By Senators Schoesler, Rivers, Wagoner, Muzzall, Warnick, Holy, Walsh, Ericksen, Padden, Hobbs, Conway, Van De Wege, Hasegawa, King, Honeyford, Brown, McCoy, Short, Sheldon, Billig, Cleveland, Das, and Fortunato

1 WHEREAS, Ronald Main served our country ably in the Army during
2 the Vietnam War era; and

3 WHEREAS, Ronald Main began his lobbying career by representing
4 the interests of King County citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, Ronald Main was a valuable member of the capitol
6 community for nearly four decades; and

7 WHEREAS, Ronald Main was a paragon of decorum and integrity in
8 all of his dealings with legislators and staff; and

9 WHEREAS, Ronald Main was the only lobbyist in Washington State
10 history to successfully call for "division" in the Senate from the
11 gallery (and prevail); and

12 WHEREAS, Ronald Main was so respected by his peers and colleagues
13 that he earned the nickname "Ronfather"; and

14 WHEREAS, Ronald Main passed away on January 25th in Everett,
15 Washington;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That it be proclaimed that it is
17 the will of the Washington State Senate to honor Ronald Main on this
18 day; and that the sincere condolences of this body be extended to his
19 family.

20 I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate,
21 do hereby certify that this is a true and
22 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8709,

1 adopted by the Senate
2 March 9, 2020

3 BRAD HENDRICKSON
4 Secretary of the Senate