

SENATE RESOLUTION

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By Senators Snyder, West, Johnson, Roach, Benton, Brown, Carlson, Costa, Deccio, Eide, Fairley, Finkbeiner, Franklin, Fraser, Gardner, Hale, Hargrove, Haugen, Hewitt, Hochstatter, Honeyford, Horn, Jacobsen, Kastama, Keiser, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Long, McAuliffe, McCaslin, McDonald, Morton, Oke, Parlette, Poulsen, Prentice, Rasmussen, Regala, Rossi, Sheahan, Sheldon, B., Sheldon, T., Shin, Spanel, Stevens, Swecker, Thibaudeau, Winsley and Zarelli

WHEREAS, Kelly Bausch was a beloved friend, colleague and twenty-year member of the Senate family; and

WHEREAS, A Washington native and graduate of Tumwater High School, Kelly started working in the Washington State Senate Supply Office in 1979, where he eventually became Senate Supply Manager; and

WHEREAS, Kelly characterized Radar— from the TV series M*A*S*H: With humility and dedication, he could anticipate and serve the needs of others while maintaining a quiet and gentle presence in a tough front-line job; and

WHEREAS, Pre-session activities were his specialty; Call Kelly!— was often said in exasperation, sometimes in the hope of a quick fix or in the knowledge that only Kelly could be relied on for the right action at the right time; and

WHEREAS, In his typically unselfish nature, Kelly handled the dinner for the first Senate Scramble and picnic “ waiting in Millersylvania Park for hours, just to save a spot for the day’s participants; and

WHEREAS, His love for his family radiated in his demeanor whenever Kelly talked about Tami, his loving wife of seventeen years, and their sons Kenny and Zachary; and

WHEREAS, He loved spending time with his family and became involved in his son’s various organized sports “ in particular, Little League football; and

WHEREAS, Kelly was a sportsman who loved fishing, playing cribbage and participating in the Senate volleyball tournaments; and

WHEREAS, On January 16, 2002, Kelly Bausch ended his fight with cancer at his home, surrounded by loving friends and family; and

WHEREAS, Kelly, will forever remain in our hearts “ gone but not forgotten.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate celebrate the life of our colleague, Kelly Bausch, and recognize his devotion to public service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the Bausch family.