

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.4678, by Representatives Kenney, Cox, Ahern, Alexander, Anderson, Appleton, Armstrong, Bailey, Blake, Buck, Buri, Campbell, Chandler, Chase, Chopp, Clements, Clibborn, Cody, Condotta, Conway, Crouse, Curtis, Darneille, DeBolt, Dickerson, Dunn, Dunshee, Eickmeyer, Ericks, Ericksen, Flannigan, Fromhold, Grant, Green, Haigh, Haler, Hankins, Hasegawa, Hinkle, Holmquist, Hudgins, Hunt, Hunter, Jarrett, Kagi, Kessler, Kilmer, Kirby, Kretz, Kristiansen, Lantz, Linville, Lovick, McCoy, McCune, McDermott, McDonald, McIntire, Miloscia, Moeller, Morrell, Morris, Murray, Newhouse, Nixon, O'Brien, Orcutt, Ormsby, Pearson, Pettigrew, Priest, Quall, Roach, Roberts, Rodne, Santos, Schindler, Schual-Berke, Sells, Serben, Shabro, Simpson, Skinner, Sommers, Springer, Strow, B. Sullivan, P. Sullivan, Sump, Takko, Talcott, Tom, Upthegrove, Wallace, Walsh, Williams, Wood and Woods

WHEREAS, Earl Hale is retiring from the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges on January 20, 2006, after thirty-five years of total service and the last nineteen years as the Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, Earl Hale has helped the State Board to ensure that the two-year college system maintains an open door to public education for nearly half a million Washington residents every year; and

WHEREAS, Earl Hale has articulately and effectively communicated the system's core mission and values to leaders across the state, including business, state government, faculty unions, the K-12 system, and four-year colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, Earl Hale has overseen tremendous growth of the two-year college system with the addition of the technical colleges into the system in 1991, and two additional community colleges since 1994;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives hereby commend Earl Hale for his tireless efforts on behalf of the two-year college system and his deep commitment to serving the citizens of Washington over the last thirty-five years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to Earl Hale.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of  
Resolution 4678 adopted by the House of Representatives  
February 10, 2006

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Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk