

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2013-4625, by Representatives Johnson, Wilcox, Nealey, Buys, Fagan, Ross, Taylor, Hargrove, Rodne, Holy, Hayes, Klippert, Schmick, Kretz, DeBolt, Kristiansen, Kochmar, Chandler, Warnick, Magendanz, Haler, MacEwen, Short, Vick, Pike, Hawkins, Orcutt, Angel, Van De Wege, Maxwell, Pettigrew, Sullivan, Springer, Moeller, McCoy, Appleton, Hunt, Sawyer, Pedersen, Stonier, Fey, Farrell, Carlyle, Wylie, Orwall, Pollet, Tarleton, Bergquist, Riccelli, Ormsby, Cody, Lias, Blake, Stanford, Takko, Hansen, Lytton, Fitzgibbon, Morris, Seaquist, and Goodman

WHEREAS, Jerry Tretwold, a proud son of Everett and United States Navy veteran, has provided quality skilled nursing facility care in Brewster since 1972 at Harmony House Care Center; and

WHEREAS, Jerry has been a leader in the nursing facility profession, serving in offices of the Washington Health Care Association from its founding to the present day, including the office of president from 1992 to 1994; and

WHEREAS, Jerry advanced his profession nationally with the American Health Care Association; and

WHEREAS, Jerry has served his community in many organizations, and in official capacities that include service as a deputy coroner for Okanogan County for 28 years, as a Brewster City Councilmember, and currently as a Three Rivers Hospital Board Member; and

WHEREAS, Jerry and his beloved wife Toni, who has served as a Brewster School Board member, have been recognized for the quality care they provide; and

WHEREAS, Jerry, throughout his advocacy on behalf of his profession in Olympia, has enjoyed friendships on both sides of the aisle; and

WHEREAS, While still active in his community, facility, and profession, Jerry has finally retired from his quarter century of service with the Washington Health Care Association; and

WHEREAS, Beyond the gratification of community and professional service, Jerry and Toni are additionally blessed with three children, Brenda, Brian, and Danielle, and seven grandchildren, Hunter, Raleigh, Caiden, Ethan, Gianna, Max, and Jack;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives congratulate and honor Jerry Tretwold for his longstanding service on behalf of our state's most vulnerable citizens and their dedicated caregivers, and further congratulate Toni Tretwold for putting up with him; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to Jerry and Toni Tretwold.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
Resolution 4625 adopted by the House of Representatives
February 21, 2013

Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk