

SENATE RESOLUTION
8621

By Senator Pearson

1 WHEREAS, Bob Heirman's books, including "Snohomish My Beloved
2 County: An Angler's Anthology," have depicted a beautiful history of
3 salmon and steelhead runs in Washington; and

4 WHEREAS, Bob Heirman has spent his life propagating and
5 replenishing fish stocks in Snohomish County in order to ensure that
6 rich tradition lives on in Snohomish County and the State of
7 Washington; and

8 WHEREAS, Bob Heirman continues to protect creeks of all sizes
9 including Evans Creek, French Creek, and Bunk Foss so that Coho
10 salmon can continue to thrive in the Pacific Northwest; and

11 WHEREAS, The fish recovery efforts of Bob Heirman have been
12 noticed and honored by Field and Stream Outdoor Magazine for being a
13 Conservation Hero; and

14 WHEREAS, Bob Heirman has spent countless hours studying the flow
15 and stock of Coho salmon and steelhead in order to maintain an
16 environment that supports Washington's cultural and economic history
17 of fishing salmon; and

18 WHEREAS, The Snohomish Sportsmen's Club has been able to sustain
19 wildlife areas, fish responsibly, and lead in hatchery planting
20 because of Bob Heirman's fifty-six years of service in the club as
21 Secretary; and

22 WHEREAS, Bob Heirman has been incredibly valuable in salmon
23 recovery due to the support of his wife Clarajean and their seven
24 children; and

25 WHEREAS, The banks of Thomas' Eddy have been saved for future
26 generations to enjoy and continue the sport of fishing because of Bob
27 Heirman's perseverance in the restoration and preservation of this
28 historically abundant fishing area;

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate
30 commend Bob Heirman for his years of hard work dedicated to
31 recovering fish stocks, congratulate Bob Heirman for his success in
32 preserving wildlife areas in Snohomish, including the Bob Heirman
33 Wildlife Reserve at Thomas' Eddy, and express gratitude for Mr.

1 Heirman's dedication to keeping the Pacific Northwest salmon and
2 steelhead population alive and thriving.

3 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,
4 do hereby certify that this is a true and
5 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8621,
6 adopted by the Senate
7 February 23, 2015

8 HUNTER G. GOODMAN
9 Secretary of the Senate