

SENATE RESOLUTION

8608

By Senators Liiias, Rolfes, Billig, Hobbs, Takko, Kuderer, Palumbo, Hunt, Hasegawa, Darneille, McCoy, Chase, and Frockt

1 WHEREAS, On July 30, 2016, the community of Mukilteo, Washington,  
2 was shaken by an act of unspeakable violence; and

3 WHEREAS, Three young lives were lost in a senseless act of hatred  
4 and violence and one young man was seriously injured; and

5 WHEREAS, Anna Bui, Jordan Ebner, and Jake Long, all 19 years of  
6 age, contributed many things to the world during their lives; and

7 WHEREAS, Will Kramer, 18 years of age, who survived the shooting,  
8 spent weeks in the hospital and will forever bear the scars of the  
9 violence he endured; and

10 WHEREAS, First responders from multiple agencies, including the  
11 Mukilteo Police and Fire Departments, Washington State Patrol,  
12 Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, and Snohomish County Fire District  
13 No. 1, acted courageously to safeguard innocent lives and rescue the  
14 victims of this tragedy; and

15 WHEREAS, Harborview Medical Center cared for Mr. Kramer and  
16 provided excellent care and treatment that resulted in his successful  
17 discharge; and

18 WHEREAS, Strong law enforcement cooperation and coordination led  
19 the Washington State Patrol to apprehend the perpetrator and take him  
20 into custody less than two hours after the first 911 call was made;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, The community of Mukilteo has responded to this tragedy  
23 over the last six months by hosting vigils, community meetings,

1 support groups, and memorial services to remember those who were  
2 lost and work to understand how to prevent acts of violence and  
3 hatred in the future;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State  
5 Senate mourns the loss of Anna Bui, Jordan Ebner, and Jake Long  
6 and honors all of the victims and the families affected by this  
7 terrible act of violence by recognizing their strength and  
8 fortitude through immeasurable adversity; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate  
10 expresses gratitude and appreciation to the first responders who  
11 saved Will Kramer's life, tended to victims, and ensured that  
12 justice was served; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
14 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the  
15 families of Anna Bui, Jordan Ebner, Jake Long, and Will Kramer;  
16 to Mayor Jennifer Gregerson, Chief John R. Batiste, Sheriff Ty  
17 Trenary, Fire Chief Scott Cockrum; and to Paul Hayes of  
18 Harborview Medical Center.

19 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,  
20 do hereby certify that this is a true and  
21 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8608,  
22 adopted by the Senate  
23 January 30, 2017

24 HUNTER G. GOODMAN  
25 Secretary of the Senate