

SENATE RESOLUTION

8612

By Senators Fain, Miloscia, Rivers, Pedersen, Billig, Zeiger, Bailey, Honeyford, Rossi, Brown, Ranker, Frockt, Conway, Darneille, Rolfes, Hasegawa, Braun, Lias, Nelson, Wellman, Mullet, Saldaña, Schoesler, and Sheldon

1 WHEREAS, Ken has served the state for 44 years; and

2 WHEREAS, This is the third and hopefully final time that Ken will  
3 retire; and

4 WHEREAS, Ken joined the Washington State Patrol in March of 1972;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, He has been a member of the Washington State Senate  
7 family since 2006; and

8 WHEREAS, He enjoys playing guitar and bass for his church; and

9 WHEREAS, Ken was a Staff Sergeant in the United States Army  
10 Reserves; and

11 WHEREAS, He enjoys hunting, fishing, riding his motorcycle, and  
12 brewing various microbeers and wines; and

13 WHEREAS, He has been married for 42 years to his wonderful wife  
14 Debbie, with their 2 children and multiple grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, Ken survived the Mt. St. Helens eruption without losing  
16 his patrol vehicle in the Toutle River; and

17 WHEREAS, His signature phrase "well the day ain't over with yet"  
18 has sidetracked numerous smooth days; and

19 WHEREAS, He is the only person in the history of Senate Security  
20 to memorize every member, employee, and intern's first and last name  
21 by the end of the first week of session; and

22 WHEREAS, Ken has been a great mentor to Senate Security and  
23 Legislative staff; and

1           WHEREAS, Ken has brought humility and humor to every day in  
2 the Senate, brightening up even the most grueling and tiring of  
3 2 a.m. floor sessions; and

4           WHEREAS, Ken has served the Washington State Senate with  
5 exceptional professionalism and loyalty;

6           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State  
7 Senate recognize Ken Boad for his many years of service to the  
8 people of Washington and wish him peace, happiness, and good  
9 health in his much deserved retirement.

10 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,  
11 do hereby certify that this is a true and  
12 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8612,  
13 adopted by the Senate  
14 January 31, 2017

15 HUNTER G. GOODMAN  
16 Secretary of the Senate