

SENATE RESOLUTION

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By Senators Liiias, King, Hobbs, Fain, and Wellman

1 WHEREAS, Representative Judy Clibborn has dedicated her career to
2 the good of the people; and

3 WHEREAS, She began her service as a Registered Head Nurse at
4 Harborview Medical Center; and

5 WHEREAS, She made the correct choice to become a Husky in
6 receiving her degrees from the University of Washington; and

7 WHEREAS, She previously served her Mercer Island community as the
8 mayor, city councilmember, and the Executive Director of the Mercer
9 Island Chamber of Commerce; and

10 WHEREAS, On being elected to the House of Representatives in
11 2003, she quickly demonstrated patience, humility, and a willingness
12 to listen, earning the respect of colleagues in both caucuses; and

13 WHEREAS, Since being named Chair of the House Transportation
14 Committee in 2007, she has connected all corners of our state, helped
15 build bridges, both physical and metaphorical, and graciously served
16 all residents of Washington; and

17 WHEREAS, Throughout her distinguished career in public service
18 she has maintained a rich family life, married to her loving
19 supportive husband Bruce for 52 years, raising their three children
20 Andrea, Erica, and Chad, and spoiling their six grandchildren,
21 Whitney, Blake, Parker, Cash, Owen, and Nora; and

22 WHEREAS, She also served as a foster parent, providing a safe
23 home and loving heart for children who needed them; and

1 WHEREAS, She is an unabashed feminist and encourages women
2 everywhere to serve their communities and take the lead; and

3 WHEREAS, Her leadership and service have benefited all residents
4 of Washington, so much so that she has received various awards and
5 accolades, including Legislator of the Year from both the Associated
6 General Contractors of Washington in 2010 and the Washington State
7 Transit Association in 2015; and

8 WHEREAS, It is clear that she is a person who knows what she
9 wants, as evidenced by the fact that she always orders the same lunch
10 of turkey sandwich on wheat, plain lays chips, and a diet coke; and

11 WHEREAS, Judy has demonstrated that she understands the value of
12 being economical, dependable, committed, and resourceful by refusing
13 to upgrade her iPhone 5; and

14 WHEREAS, She demonstrated her strong grasp of work-life balance
15 by negotiating the historic 2015 transportation revenue package, in
16 part at least from a beach in Mexico while celebrating her 70th
17 birthday with her family;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate
19 recognize Representative Judy Clibborn and the contributions she has
20 made to her Mercer Island community, the state, and both chambers
21 during her fifteen years of service to the Legislature.

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