

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2024-4673, by Representative Corry

1 WHEREAS, After first being elected to public office in 1967 and
2 as mayor in 1979, Barbara Harrer has served the town of Harrah with
3 dedication and honor for more than 50 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Barbara Harrer's unwavering commitment to the betterment
5 of the town of Harrah during her exemplary career, over an
6 unprecedented number of years, has helped to make Harrah what it is
7 today; and

8 WHEREAS, The leadership and countless hours of selfless service
9 Barbara Harrer has given the town of Harrah has continued to guide it
10 through times of growth, change, and challenges, and has left an
11 enduring imprint on its history; and

12 WHEREAS, Barbara Harrer is the longest serving mayor in Yakima
13 county; and

14 WHEREAS, Under her leadership, Barbara Harrer has led Harrah
15 through several innovative reforms that have dramatically improved
16 the lives of residents and solidified a prosperous future for
17 generations to come; and

18 WHEREAS, The unprecedented number of years Barbara Harrer has
19 served the town of Harrah highlights not just her unwavering
20 dedication, but also the trust and confidence continually bestowed
21 upon her by the citizens of the town; and

22 WHEREAS, Over her historic career in public service, Barbara
23 Harrer has consistently led by example in public service by

1 demonstrating an unwavering commitment to fostering collaboration
2 among diverse stakeholders and truly striving for the common good,
3 which is a testament to her character and tremendous leadership; and

4 WHEREAS, In January 2024, at the age of 91, and after 56 years of
5 dedicated public service, Barbara Harrer officially retired;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House
7 of Representatives recognize and honor Mrs. Barbara Harrer for her
8 significant contributions to the town of Harrah, Yakima county, and
9 Washington state.

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