

SENATE RESOLUTION

8626

By Senator Hawkins

1 WHEREAS, Dorothy A. Reed was born in Jamestown, North Dakota, on
2 June 9, 1913, the oldest of three; and

3 WHEREAS, Dorothy, a Wenatchee resident for more than 86 years, is
4 known throughout the community for her kind spirit and giving nature;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Dorothy and her family lived a humble life, working the
7 land, raising livestock, and having the necessities to thrive in the
8 northern prairie; and

9 WHEREAS, As a young adult Dorothy came to the Pacific Northwest,
10 visiting Wenatchee in 1936 with her younger sister; the seven-day
11 journey having opened her eyes and heart to the area where she would
12 meet her husband of 39 years, Carl Reed, while working in a fruit
13 packing shed; and

14 WHEREAS, Dorothy and Carl married in 1937, and the couple had two
15 children, Jim and Donna Reed; and

16 WHEREAS, Dorothy is a grandmother of several grandchildren and
17 great grandchildren; and

18 WHEREAS, Dorothy worked a fulfilling career for the Fruit Growers
19 Service, and owned a five-acre orchard where she grew apples,
20 cherries, apricots, and grapes; and

21 WHEREAS, Dorothy, an avid watcher of baseball and the Seattle
22 Mariners' biggest fan - has the love for the Mariners inside her DNA;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State
2 Senate honor Dorothy A. Reed, 109 years young, for her tenacity,
3 sense of adventure, and characteristics that embody the rugged
4 spirit of the Pacific Northwest and congratulate her on being
5 the oldest resident in the City of Wenatchee.

6 I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate,
7 do hereby certify that this is a true and
8 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8626,
9 adopted by the Senate
10 March 28, 2023

11 SARAH BANNISTER
12 Secretary of the Senate