
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4409

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By Representatives O'Brien, Wineberry, Locke, Prince, Phillips, Kremen, Day, Jones, Ballard, Anderson, Hine, Wang, Ebersole, Rasmussen, Jacobsen, Orr, Hargrove, Basich, Sheldon, Ludwig, Roland, R. Meyers, R. King, Morris, H. Myers, Bray, Valle, Grant, Spanel, R. Fisher, Pruitt, Fraser and Riley.

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1 WHEREAS, The Washington State Legislature has benefited from the
2 outstanding and distinguished service of George Fleming, who began his
3 legislative career in 1968 as a member of the House of Representatives;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, George Fleming was elected to the Washington State Senate
6 in 1970, the first African American elected to this body; and

7 WHEREAS, He had the honor to serve as Vice-Chair of the Democratic
8 Caucus from 1973 to 1980 and as Caucus Chairman from 1980 to 1988; and

9 WHEREAS, Senator George Fleming has retired from the Washington
10 State Legislature after twenty-two years of dedicated service on behalf
11 of his constituents from the 37th District and the people of the State
12 of Washington; and

13 WHEREAS, Because of his long and dedicated service, Senator George
14 Fleming is well known as a conscientious and strong advocate for the
15 under privileged, civil rights, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, control of
16 illicit drugs, quality educational opportunities for all, and small
17 business and economic development; and

1 WHEREAS, Senator George Fleming consistently fought for chore
2 services for senior citizens, quality nursing homes, low-income
3 housing, and emergency food and shelter for the homeless; and

4 WHEREAS, George Fleming not only distinguished himself in the
5 Washington State Legislature, but also as a former University of
6 Washington Football and Rose Bowl standout;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of
8 the State of Washington, the Senate concurring, that they remember
9 Senator George Fleming for his significant achievements and extend
10 heartiest best wishes on his retirement from the Washington State
11 Legislature, and share with him, the personal satisfaction that, as a
12 legislator, he made a commitment so that others may lead happier, more
13 meaningful lives; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a committee be established to
15 recommend a suitable recognition to honor Senator George Fleming and to
16 remind future generations of his dedication; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Concurrent Resolution
18 be immediately transmitted to George Fleming by the Chief Clerk of the
19 House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate.