

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.4683, by Representatives DeBolt, Kessler, Ahern, Alexander, Anderson, Armstrong, Bailey, Benson, Blake, Boldt, Buck, Bush, Cairnes, Campbell, Carrell, Chandler, Chase, Chopp, Clements, Clibborn, Cody, Condotta, Conway, Cooper, Cox, Crouse, Darneille, Delvin, Dickerson, Dunshee, Edwards, Eickmeyer, Ericksen, Flannigan, Fromhold, Grant, Haigh, Hankins, Hatfield, Hinkle, Holmquist, Hudgins, Hunt, Hunter, Jarrett, Kagi, Kenney, Kirby, Kristiansen, Lantz, Linville, Lovick, Mastin, McCoy, McDermott, McDonald, McIntire, McMahan, McMorris, Mielke, Miloscia, Moeller, Morrell, Morris, Murray, Newhouse, Nixon, O'Brien, Orcutt, Ormsby, Pearson, Pettigrew, Priest, Quall, Roach, Rockefeller, Rodne, Romero, Ruderman, Santos, Schindler, Schoesler, Schual-Berke, Sehlin, Shabro, Simpson, D., Simpson, G., Skinner, Sommers, Sullivan, Sump, Talcott, Tom, Upthegrove, Veloria, Wallace, Wood and Woods

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the House of Representatives to recognize excellence in all fields of endeavor; and

WHEREAS, Comil Pelagio Padayao exhibited true excellence during his tenure as a state employee; and

WHEREAS, Comil Pelagio Padayao was born February 28, 1944, in Spokane, Washington, to Emma Ludella and Paul Padayao and had two younger brothers, Darrell and Rick Padayao; and

WHEREAS, Comil Pelagio Padayao attended Broadway Baptist Church in Spokane as a child where he experienced a life-changing conversion at the age of fourteen, later was a longtime member of Fourth Memorial Church in Spokane, and during the last fourteen years of his life was an active member of Olympia-Lacey Church of God in Lacey, Washington; and

WHEREAS, Comil Pelagio Padayao graduated from Lewis and Clark High School in 1962, and attended Spokane Community College; and

WHEREAS, Comil Pelagio Padayao was active as a youth in Junior Achievement and the Spokane Junior Police where he reached the level of Chief; and

WHEREAS, Comil Pelagio Padayao came to work for the Legislature in 1965 as a 20-year-old; and

WHEREAS, Comil Pelagio Padayao began his service with the Legislature as Parking Attendant, and while finishing 31 sessions he also served as Mail Clerk, Bill Clerk, Committee Clerk, Doorman in the House Chamber, Garage Supervisor, and Assistant Sergeant of Arms, and he retired as Assistant Supervisor for Facilities with the Washington State House of Representatives in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Comil Pelagio Padayao enjoyed both legislative and campaign politics, served as a delegate to the National Republican Convention in 1970, and participated in numerous party activities over the years in many capacities; and

WHEREAS, Comil Pelagio Padayao had a compassionate, humble servant's heart, an infectious smile and wit, and an incredible and enthusiastic zest for life in whatever he did and whatever circumstances he found himself in, always ready to listen, to encourage, to pray and to offer help to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Comil Pelagio Padayao was a true saint of a man respected for his sincerity, his honesty, his kindness, and his friendship, and was a man who loved God, a man who loved his family, and a man who loved people; and

WHEREAS, Comil Pelagio Padayao exhibited great strength and faith as he suffered from many ailments over many years without complaining, and he passed away to his eternal reward on January 16, 2004, at age 59 leaving a wonderful heritage for his mother, Emma, his two brothers, Darrell and Rick, and his many nieces and nephews;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the state of Washington honor Comil Pelagio Padayao for his many years of dedicated service, his personal and professional integrity, and his faithfulness to the principles and ideals that were the basis of his character and life; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to Emma Ludella Padayao, Darrell Padayao, and Rick Padayao.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of  
Resolution 4683 adopted by the House of Representatives  
January 30, 2004

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Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk