

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1759

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2005 Regular Session

STATE MARINE MAMMAL

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/24/05

Passed by the House March 8, 2005
Yeas 90 Nays 7

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 5, 2005
Yeas 46 Nays 1

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved April 14, 2005.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1759** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Appleton, Bailey, Tom, Chase, Takko, McCoy, Skinner, Sells, Darneille, Schual-Berke, Hasegawa, Green, O'Brien, Strow, Eickmeyer, Morris, Moeller, Linville, Cody, Rodne, Morrell, Hudgins, Quall, Williams, Dunn, Campbell and Santos

Read first time 02/04/2005. Referred to Committee on State Government Operations & Accountability.

1 AN ACT Relating to designating the orca as the state marine mammal;
2 adding a new section to chapter 1.20 RCW; and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that many people visit
5 Washington state to watch orcas, the orca is a significant symbol for
6 the Native American culture, there are pods of orcas that migrate
7 annually through Puget Sound, and the orca is easily recognizable
8 because of its distinct markings. The legislature intends to promote
9 orca awareness and to encourage protection of the natural marine
10 habitat by designating the orca as the official marine mammal of the
11 state of Washington.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 1.20 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 The orca, *Orcinus orca*, is hereby designated as the official marine
15 mammal of the state of Washington.

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