

SENATE RESOLUTION  
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By Senators Fraser, Swecker and Sheldon

WHEREAS, Radio Station KGY AM 1240, in Olympia, is one of the oldest radio stations in the United States, having received a federal broadcast license in April 1922 after being initiated by a priest at St. Martin's College; and

WHEREAS, Radio Station KGY will celebrate 85 years of continuous broadcasting on April 4, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Radio Station KGY's professional news staff is widely appreciated for their continuous dedication to providing timely and accurate news from local, state, national, and international sources, including legislative news and elections reports; and

WHEREAS, Radio Station KGY is fully relied upon in times of emergency, such as extreme weather conditions and significant earthquakes, for relaying essential safety and health information; and

WHEREAS, Radio Station KGY is well known as a dedicated, positive leader and key partner in promoting the quality of community life, through reporting on and encouraging participation in community events, high school sports, business life, professional sports, music, and more;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate congratulate Radio Station KGY AM 1240, on the occasion of its 85th anniversary, for its leadership, dedication, professionalism, and public service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Radio Station KGY.