

SENATE RESOLUTION
8695

By Senators Jacobsen and Carrell

WHEREAS, Sarah Osborne of Tacoma, at age eighty-five, crafts lap quilts and donates them to the patients at the American Lake Veterans Hospital in Pierce County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Osborne makes as many as a dozen or more quilts each month, and though no one has been able to count them all, she has made literally hundreds of quilts over many years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Osborne has been widowed twice, and her first husband Wilburn Osborne served in the United States Army and her second husband Robert Nelson served in the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Osborne spends her own money for all materials for these quilts, and has never sought assistance nor recognition, but instead has quietly gone about this service on her own; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Osborne demonstrates great empathy for wounded veterans, in particular those in wheelchairs, for whom the lap quilts are specially made;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate recognize and thank Sarah Osborne for her service and caring for wounded veterans in our community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Sarah Osborne, the American Lake Veterans Hospital, and Paralyzed Veterans of America Northwest Chapter.

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate,
do hereby certify that this is a true and
correct copy of Senate Resolution 8695,
adopted by the Senate
January 16, 2008

THOMAS HOEMANN
Secretary of the Senate