

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2020-4684, by Representatives Jenkins, Wilcox, Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Wylie, Ybarra, and Young

1 WHEREAS, Representative Norma Smith was born in Pensacola,
2 Florida, to Chapman and Alice Creighton, who influenced the lives of
3 so many simply by loving God and loving others; and

4 WHEREAS, Representative Norma Smith graduated from: Woodham High
5 School in Pensacola, Florida; Pensacola Junior College; and later
6 Puget Sound Christian College; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Norma Smith married Stephen Smith, the
8 love of her life, and was married for 34 years and had four beautiful
9 children; and

10 WHEREAS, Stephen Smith, an incredible husband, father, and
11 Marine, lost his life in the service of his community and since his
12 passing she has credited him with such an abundant love that it would
13 last enough for two lifetimes; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Norma Smith has four loving in-law
15 children and 11 wonderful grandchildren who lovingly refer to her as
16 "Nana"; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative Norma Smith's children and in-law
18 children have served in the Air Force, Army, and Navy, respectively;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Representative Norma Smith loved and cared for her
21 mother-in-law, Margaret, until her passing; and

22 WHEREAS, Representative Norma Smith was a Special Assistant to
23 United States Representative Jack Metcalf and led a successful effort

1 to recognize - and provide benefits to - veterans who suffered
2 illnesses as a result of the first Gulf War; and

3 WHEREAS, Representative Norma Smith served on the South Whidbey
4 School Board; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative Norma Smith was appointed State
6 Representative in the 10th Legislative District in January 2008 and
7 went on to win the election in November 2008, and has served for 13
8 years; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Norma Smith has hired, mentored, and
10 encouraged personal growth in three House legislative assistants who
11 were all promoted to House Republican Caucus staff; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Norma Smith has been a leader for her
13 constituents, communities, and state for years; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Norma Smith has had numerous pieces of
15 legislation signed into law and has been recognized for her
16 leadership in: Enhancing the state's behavioral and mental health
17 systems; protecting consumer privacy; establishing environmental
18 programs - including the creation of the Joint Center for Deployment
19 and Research in Earth Abundant Materials (JCDREAM); and improving the
20 regulatory environment for job creators; and

21 WHEREAS, Representative Norma Smith is a devoted Christian and
22 active in her church, and her fellow legislative members know her to
23 be true to her word, an outstanding listener, confidant, woman of
24 grace and inspiring faithfulness; and

25 WHEREAS, On March 3, 2020, Representative Norma Smith announced
26 she would not seek reelection and would begin a new, important
27 chapter of her life in service to God by teaching and mentoring the
28 next generation at home and abroad;

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
30 recognize Representative Norma Smith for her devoted service to
31 Washington state and for representing the people of the 10th
32 Legislative District with integrity, honor, and passion; and

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be
34 transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the
35 Honorable Norma Smith.

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37 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
38 Resolution 4684 adopted by the House of Representatives

March 11, 2020

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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk