

SENATE RESOLUTION

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By Senators Short and Hawkins

1 WHEREAS, Fredi Simpson began living her Central Washington  
2 adventures shortly after she moved to Wenatchee; and

3 WHEREAS, it was during this time in Fredi's life she became a  
4 loving wife to her husband, Bruce, and a loving mother to her son,  
5 Kane; and

6 WHEREAS, Fredi took no time at all in getting involved in Kane's  
7 school and extra-curricular activities, serving as a Cub Scout Leader  
8 and on the board of the local chapter of Boy Scouts; and

9 WHEREAS, Fredi was a tireless advocate in her community. She  
10 served on the Central Washington Hospital Board and she passionately  
11 supported local first responders and law enforcement and was involved  
12 with the Wenatchee Gang Coalition, the local Hispanic Commission, and  
13 the local Game Commission; and

14 WHEREAS, Fredi was an avid Seahawks fan; Christmas was her  
15 favorite holiday; and

16 WHEREAS, Fredi quickly developed a passion for politics at the  
17 local, state, and national level, which fueled her commitment and  
18 dedication to encourage individuals, young and old, families,  
19 entrepreneurs, community and business leaders, college students, and  
20 volunteers to join fellow Republicans in making a difference; and

21 WHEREAS, Fredi served with distinction in many positions within  
22 the Chelan County Republican Party, Chelan-Douglas Republican Women,  
23 and Washington State Republican Party's Executive Board. Her crowning

1 achievement was serving as our state's Republican National  
2 Committeewoman for the last eleven years; and

3 WHEREAS, Fredi was known throughout the state and nationally for  
4 her passion and support of Republican principles and values. She  
5 regularly attended Lincoln Day Dinners, County Conventions, Precinct  
6 Committee Officer Trainings, county Republican Party organizational  
7 meetings and tirelessly supported campaigns throughout the state; and

8 WHEREAS, Fredi's infectious personality, energy, faith, positive  
9 outlook on life, and love of country naturally drew others to her.  
10 Fredi used those opportunities to mentor others in her community, our  
11 State, and across the nation and became affectionately described by  
12 those who knew her best as an "organizer" and "mother hen!"; and

13 WHEREAS, our lives have been forever blessed by Fredi's kindness,  
14 her compassion, her joyfulness and her fearlessness and we are  
15 grateful to Bruce and Kane for sharing her with us;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate  
17 recognize and celebrate Fredi Simpson's life, her devotion and  
18 dedication to her family, her faith, her community, her State, and  
19 her Country.

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