

SENATE RESOLUTION

8609

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

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

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

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

22 I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate,
23 do hereby certify that this is a true and
24 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8609,
25 adopted by the Senate
26 February 1, 2019

27 BRAD HENDRICKSON
28 Secretary of the Senate