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**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4405**

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**By** Representatives Sandlin, Chandler, Dent, Timmons, Eslick, Chambers, Christian, Corry, Couture, Connors, Low, Ramos, Ormsby, Barnard, and Reeves

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1       WHEREAS, The Honorable Irving R. Newhouse served Washington  
2 State's 15th Legislative District for 34 years, serving in the House  
3 of Representatives from 1965 to 1980 and in the Senate from 1980 to  
4 1998; and

5       WHEREAS, Due to his vast understanding of the political process  
6 and parliamentary procedure, Senator Newhouse served as the Senate  
7 Republican Floor Leader from 1988 to 1996 and the Senate President  
8 Pro Tempore from 1996 until his retirement in 1998; and

9       WHEREAS, Senator Newhouse was considered "one of the sharpest  
10 minds in the Legislature and the best attorney in the Legislature,  
11 even though he isn't one"; and

12       WHEREAS, Governors of both parties desired and respected his  
13 perspective on potential legislation; and

14       WHEREAS, He was dedicated to agriculture and worked diligently on  
15 his farm in Mabton growing hops, grapes, apples, cherries, and other  
16 crops; and

17       WHEREAS, His dedication to the Legislature and his farm could  
18 only be matched by his love and commitment to his wife, Ruth, and  
19 their six children, one of whom is United States Congressman Dan  
20 Newhouse representing the 4th Congressional District, and eighteen  
21 grandchildren; and

1       WHEREAS, Senator Newhouse was honored with the naming of the  
2 Senate office building located at 215 Sid Snyder Avenue Southwest  
3 upon his retirement from the Legislature in 1998; and

4       WHEREAS, Pursuant to RCW 43.34.090, the Legislature approves  
5 names for new or existing buildings based on recommendations from the  
6 State Capitol Committee and the Department of Enterprise Services,  
7 with the advice of the Capitol Campus Design Advisory Committee and  
8 subject to specific criteria;

9       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives  
10 of the state of Washington, the Senate concurring, That the new  
11 office building replacing the old office building at 215 Sid Snyder  
12 Avenue Southwest continue to be named the "Irving R. Newhouse  
13 Building"; and

14       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Enterprise  
15 Services place the name "Irving R. Newhouse Building" on the new  
16 state office building located at 215 Sid Snyder Avenue Southwest; and

17       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
18 forwarded to the family of Irving R. Newhouse; the Honorable Jay  
19 Inslee, Governor of the State of Washington; and Tara Smith, Director  
20 of the Department of Enterprise Services.

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