

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2024-4698, by Representatives Jinkins, Stokesbary, Abbarno, Alvarado, Barkis, Barnard, Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Bronoske, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Cheney, Chopp, Christian, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Harris, Hutchins, Jacobsen, Klicker, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Low, Macri, Maycumber, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Nance, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Reed, Reeves, Riccelli, Robertson, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Sandlin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Senn, Shavers, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wilcox, Wylie, and Ybarra

1       WHEREAS, Everyone agrees that not much really happened in the  
2 1960s, except for the very notable and wonderful birth of Patty  
3 Moore; and

4       WHEREAS, The 1970s were similarly uneventful and boring, except  
5 for Patty inventing disco and then founding Studio 54 so that there  
6 would be a place to play this amazing music and hang out with  
7 celebrities; and

8       WHEREAS, It may be the case that Patty did not really invent  
9 disco or found Studio 54, but no one really remembers the 70s clearly  
10 and that's a better story than her simply graduating from Olympia  
11 High School, which she did do and it's actually pretty noteworthy;  
12 and

13       WHEREAS, Patty had lived for many years in Olympia without really  
14 noticing the big domed building, but one day she saw it and decided  
15 to wander in and see what it was all about; and

16       WHEREAS, The big domed building turned out to be the Legislative  
17 Building, and Patty would go from hardly noticing it to hardly  
18 leaving it from about 1989 on, as she started working for the  
19 Secretary of State and then was a Legislative Assistant in the House  
20 of Representatives, but then she made the only misstep of her  
21 otherwise storied career, as she went to work for The Other Chamber  
22 for about a year before realizing that The Other Chamber would need a

1 lot more work than even her considerable talents could bring to get  
2 it into shape, so she wisely left; and

3 WHEREAS, Patty finally fulfilled her destiny by coming to work in  
4 the Chief Clerk's Office in 1995, where she honorably served the  
5 House and several Chief Clerks, with everyone who visited the office  
6 understanding that they could either meet with the Chief Clerk if  
7 they wanted or just save all that trouble and simply ask Patty what  
8 was going on, because mostly no one but Patty really ever knew what  
9 was going on at any point in time; and

10 WHEREAS, She has ably managed the House Resolution process,  
11 coordinating the processing and adoption of hundreds of resolutions  
12 honoring all manner of people, groups, events, causes, and even  
13 foods; and

14 WHEREAS, Speaking of food, perhaps her one quirk is the fact that  
15 she would probably eat chips at any time of day or night for any  
16 meal; and

17 WHEREAS, Despite being the rock upon which the House was built,  
18 Patty did have a rich and rewarding life outside of the Legislature,  
19 raising a wonderful family and having two amazing grandchildren who  
20 are some of the best things to ever happen to her; and

21 WHEREAS, Patty is also an avid horsewoman, doting on her beloved  
22 horse, Vixen, who at the time of this Resolution is a stately and  
23 remarkable 30+ years old and still going strong; and

24 WHEREAS, Patty is seeking to retire so that she can spend even  
25 more time with Vixen and her amazing grandchildren and get to Cannon  
26 Beach as often as possible, and just generally do non-House related  
27 things for a change;

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives  
29 hereby direct the Chief Clerk to lock his outer doors so that Patty  
30 cannot leave the office, because no one in the House can imagine what  
31 we'll do without her; and

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Patty will probably still get out of  
33 that locked office because she knows the building better than anyone,  
34 so perhaps it is better to just ask her if she'll stay longer, not  
35 more than two, maybe three more decades, tops; and

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That if Patty cannot be made to stay on,  
37 then we reluctantly wish her the best and urge everyone to join with

1 us to celebrate and honor the life, legacy, work, service, and  
2 general awesomeness of Patty Moore.

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4 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of  
5 Resolution 4698 adopted by the House of Representatives  
6 March 6, 2024

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12 Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk