

SENATE RESOLUTION

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By Senators Lovick, Holy, Bateman, Cleveland, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Hansen, Hasegawa, Kauffman, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Robinson, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, C. Wilson, and Saldaña

1       WHEREAS, On March 31, 2026, Executive Director Monica Hunter-  
2 Alexander of the Washington State Criminal Justice Training  
3 Commission will be retiring; and

4       WHEREAS, Executive Director Alexander served the public for over  
5 two decades in the Washington State Patrol. While protecting our  
6 state and its residents she became a KOMO-TV traffic reporter and  
7 raised a child. Executive Director Alexander, through her decades-  
8 long career, placed number one on the sergeant's exam in 2003, and  
9 became the first Black female to be promoted to sergeant, lieutenant,  
10 and captain with the Washington State Patrol; and

11       WHEREAS, Executive Director Alexander has been paramount in many  
12 policy advancements for our state as the captain of the Office of  
13 Government and Media Relations for the Washington State Patrol,  
14 including securing wage increases for officers in the Washington  
15 State Patrol, toxicology lab funding, the sexual assault kit tracking  
16 system and funding, and the missing Native American women research  
17 and report; and

18       WHEREAS, Executive Director Alexander has received honors and  
19 awards from the National Black Police Association and the Black Law  
20 Enforcement Association of Washington's 2019 Legacy Award; and

21       WHEREAS, Executive Director Alexander holds a bachelor's degree  
22 in political science from The Evergreen State College, and was

1 appointed to its board of trustees by Governor Jay Inslee in 2017;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Executive Director Alexander began her service with the  
4 Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission in 2019 as the  
5 advanced training division manager, became the deputy director in  
6 2020, and started her tenure as the executive director in June of  
7 2021; and

8 WHEREAS, Executive Director Alexander is a trailblazer in  
9 centering community in law enforcement. Before Executive Director  
10 Alexander took her role, Washington only housed two training  
11 facilities. Thanks to her leadership, our state has added three  
12 regional training academies in just four years, helping officers in  
13 training stay close to home and allowing a broader pool of officers  
14 the opportunity to serve their communities; and

15 WHEREAS, When Executive Director Alexander took her position, the  
16 average wait time for newly hired officers was between four and six  
17 months to start training. That wait time today is nonexistent. All  
18 trainees now experience increased access to certification and  
19 training, especially those in small and rural agencies; and

20 WHEREAS, At the heart of policing is culture. Executive Director  
21 Alexander changed the culture of policing in Washington; and

22 WHEREAS, Executive Director Alexander's retirement leaves us a  
23 legacy. A legacy that teaches law enforcement to be representative  
24 and supportive of our great communities across Washington. Our state  
25 is ever greater for her service;

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate honor and  
27 celebrate the contributions of retired Captain and Executive Director  
28 Monica Alexander and her service to the state of Washington.

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