

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2023-4644, by Representatives Jinkins, Wilcox, 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, Hansen, Harris, Hutchins, Jacobsen, Klicker, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Low, Macri, Maycumber, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Mosbrucker, 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, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, and Ybarra

1 WHEREAS, In 1973, the Office of Program Research was founded to
2 provide nonpartisan legislative services to all members of the
3 Washington State House of Representatives; and

4 WHEREAS, The Office of Program Research provides a multitude of
5 essential services throughout the legislative process, including
6 performing fiscal, policy, and legal research and analysis; drafting
7 bills, amendments, and budgets; crafting bill analyses and bill
8 reports; providing briefings and other presentations; and supporting
9 official committee activities; and

10 WHEREAS, The foundational tenet of the Office of Program Research
11 is to provide excellent service to legislators in a confidential and
12 nonpartisan manner while at all times maintaining the trust of all
13 members of the House of Representatives, regardless of political
14 affiliation; and

15 WHEREAS, The Office of Program Research is distinguished by the
16 exceptional teamwork, subject-matter expertise, and institutional
17 knowledge of its dedicated analysts, attorneys, and committee
18 assistants; and

19 WHEREAS, Office of Program Research staff members demonstrate
20 their extraordinary skill and dedication by working long hours and
21 reliably producing top-quality work for members of the House of
22 Representatives and the people of the State of Washington;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
2 congratulate the Office of Program Research on its 50th anniversary
3 and the members express their gratitude to its staff; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
5 immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives to the staff of the Office of Program Research.

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