

SENATE RESOLUTION

8624

By Senators Rolfes, Frockt, Ranker, Hasegawa, Conway, Darneille, Billig, Bailey, Warnick, Fain, Walsh, Honeyford, and Liias

1       WHEREAS, Amanda Rohrkemper was a bright presence in the Code  
2 Reviser's Office of the Washington State Legislature until she passed  
3 away peacefully at the young age of thirty years old; and

4       WHEREAS, Amanda Rohrkemper was always an outgoing and hard-  
5 working individual, participating on the student council, cheering  
6 for the varsity cheer squad, and graduating with honors in 2004 from  
7 Cactus High School in Glendale, Arizona; and

8       WHEREAS, While attending Arizona State University, Amanda  
9 Rohrkemper majored in political science and began her career in  
10 public service by completing an internship with the Arizona State  
11 Legislature; and

12       WHEREAS, Amanda Rohrkemper graduated *summa cum laude* from Arizona  
13 State University, then went on to finish her studies with a juris  
14 doctor degree from The George Washington University Law School in  
15 Washington, D.C.; and

16       WHEREAS, Amanda Rohrkemper loved adventure, spending a semester  
17 studying in Paris and traveling the country to pursue her education  
18 and career; and

19       WHEREAS, Amanda Rohrkemper joined the Washington State  
20 legislative team as a Staff Attorney at the Code Reviser's Office in  
21 2012; and

1           WHEREAS, Throughout her time at the legislature, Amanda  
2 Rohrkemper always maintained a professional yet pleasant  
3 attitude, fitting in well with her colleagues; and

4           WHEREAS, Amanda Rohrkemper had a passion for dance, art, and  
5 all things French, and her colleagues appreciated her unique  
6 skill of seeing the beauty in things that other people could not  
7 see; and

8           WHEREAS, Amanda Rohrkemper met each obstacle and difficult  
9 task with a smile, bringing a positive outlook to the world  
10 around her each day; and

11           WHEREAS, Amanda Rohrkemper worked tirelessly without  
12 expectation of receiving praise, instead finding joy in her hard  
13 work; and

14           WHEREAS, Amanda Rohrkemper treated those around her with  
15 care and compassion, always ready to help them with their  
16 troubles and recognizing the human need for kindness;

17           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State  
18 Senate honor Amanda Rohrkemper and the impact she had on her  
19 coworkers and the legislature and remember her positive outlook  
20 and passion for public service.

21 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,  
22 do hereby certify that this is a true and  
23 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8624,  
24 adopted by the Senate  
25 February 24, 2017

26 HUNTER G. GOODMAN  
27 Secretary of the Senate