

SENATE RESOLUTION  
8654

By Senators Kohl-Welles, Cleveland, Hobbs, Hatfield, Mullet, Keiser, McCoy, Nelson, Hargrove, Ranker, Hasegawa, Fraser, Chase, Conway, Darneille, Jayapal, McAuliffe, Pedersen, and Sheldon

1           WHEREAS, Bryce Seidl served the city of Vancouver as  
2 councilmember from 1978 to 1983 and as mayor from 1984 to 1987, his  
3 tenure best remembered for the major work he did in Vancouver's  
4 economic advancement and its arts and cultural development,  
5 particularly by transforming the city's historic core with the  
6 acquisition and upgrade of Officers Row and attracting the very  
7 exclusive Nihonga Exhibit of Japanese art which showed in London,  
8 Paris, Stockholm, Barcelona, Boston. . . and Vancouver; and

9           WHEREAS, He has served the public in a wide variety of community  
10 service, arts, professional, and educational leadership positions, a  
11 long list that includes the Simpson Timber and Paper companies,  
12 Fisher Mills, the Rainier Club, the Columbia River Economic  
13 Development Council, Pilchuck Glass School, YMCA Campaign for Kids,  
14 People for Puget Sound, and the Association of Science-Technology  
15 Centers; and

16           WHEREAS, Bryce served as the President and Chief Executive  
17 Officer of the Pacific Science Center for over a decade, and  
18 achievements under his direction include establishment of the  
19 stunningly impactful teen youth program Discovery Corps, building of  
20 the Mercer Slough Environmental Center as a joint venture with the  
21 City of Bellevue and its award-winning environmental education  
22 programs and its Polliwog Preschool, creation of the Discovering the  
23 Dead Sea Scrolls exhibition, presentation of the King Tut exhibit,  
24 restoration of much of the campus including the PACCAR IMAX theater,  
25 growth of the nationally recognized LASER program for science  
26 education reform, and operation of the nation's largest science  
27 education outreach program that reaches all 39 counties of our State  
28 every year; and

29           WHEREAS, The city of Vancouver, the Pacific Science Center, and  
30 Washington State are better places as a result of his career and  
31 dedication;

32           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the  
33 Washington State Senate express their gratitude for Bryce Seidl's  
34 leadership and exceptional contributions to the city of Vancouver,

1 the Pacific Science Center, and the greater community of  
2 Washington State.

3 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,  
4 do hereby certify that this is a true and  
5 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8654,  
6 adopted by the Senate  
7 March 31, 2015

8 HUNTER G. GOODMAN  
9 Secretary of the Senate