State of Washington House of Representatives



Member Resolution in Support of Science

WHEREAS, Scientific discovery informs the development of new technologies, affecting people's lives and their ways of thinking about the world; and

WHEREAS, Scientific research offers solutions to the challenges faced by humankind and the citizens of our state; and

WHEREAS, The United States and Washington state, have been at the forefront of advocating for scientific progress, funding research and yielding technological breakthroughs; and

WHEREAS, Scientific research has had a profound effect on Washington's education system, economy, technology, and political system; and

WHEREAS, Legislators from Washington state have spearheaded the creation of the National Cancer Institute, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Council on Environmental Quality; and

WHEREAS, The University of Washington leads the nation in federally funded research at a public university; and

WHEREAS, Washington State University is one of the nation's leading agricultural research universities; and

WHEREAS, Washington is home to numerous innovative technology companies that have driven economic growth and provided thousands of jobs;

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives recognizes the importance of supporting the scientific community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. That the Washington State House of Representatives acknowledges the need for a wider understanding of the value of scientific research, data, and evidence-based approaches; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives recognizes that scientific discovery and research is at the core of our values in Washington state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this body commends the contributions of the scientific community to the welfare of Washington and the nation.

In witness whereof, the following members sign in support:

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