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## A RESOLUTION OF THE WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD IN APPRECIATION OF U.S. TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS

**Whereas,** the Liquor Control Board has had a long history of personal ties to the U.S. military through its employees. The first chairman, Luther E. Gregory, was a retired Rear Admiral when he was appointed to head the Liquor Control Board in 1934. In the agency's 73-year history, many employees have themselves or have had family members who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces or the National Guard.

**Whereas,** a number of current LCB employees are veterans who have served in the U.S. Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps or National Guard before joining the LCB family. Some employees still serve in the Reserve Component or National Guard. This service does not go unnoticed and is appreciated.

**Whereas,** a number of LCB employees have spouses, children, and other family members serving on active duty and deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq. We share your pride in their military service. We acknowledge the important role you play and your contributions and sacrifices in support of the military effort.

Whereas, some LCB employees have lost loved ones to wars past and present. We pay tribute to them for their sacrifice.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

The Board resolves to extend our deepest gratitude to veterans and reservists for your efforts serving our nation through military service. We salute you.

The Board further resolves to acknowledge and express appreciation to family members of veterans and U.S. troops on active duty or as reservists. We send our thoughts and prayers for the safe return of those deployed to combat zones. We express our unequivocal and continuing support of veterans and their family members.

Dated: November 14, 2007

Lorraine Lee Chairman Roger Hoen Board Member Ruthann Kurose Board Member

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