

RESOLUTION No. 1062

Whereas, Senator Paull H. Shin has lived in Edmonds for over 30 years and served his community in numerous ways. He was born in Korea and orphaned as a young child, he was adopted by an American Serviceman, he came to the United States in his teens, continued his education by earning a GED, BA, MA, and finally a PhD from the University of Washington; and

Whereas, Senator Paull H. Shin has dedicated 30 years to future generations by teaching history at Shoreline College, fulfilling a commitment he made to himself as a young boy to become a teacher; and

Whereas, Senator Paull H. Shin has willingly served his community through many community organizations and has represented Edmonds in the State Legislature for 8 years; and

Whereas, Senator Paull H. Shin has never forgotten his youth in Korea devoid of opportunity and hope and has tirelessly worked to see that children of all backgrounds and creeds are given the education promised to them in Article IX of the Washington State Constitution; and

Whereas, Senator Paull H. Shin has worked throughout his lifetime to foster better understanding between Korea and the United States as well as helping Korean Immigrants to better assimilate into American culture; and

Whereas, KBS, the Korean State Television Station, has recently recognized Senator Shin with the 2004 Overseas Korean of the Year Award, selecting him for recognition from among the 8 million Koreans living around the world;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Edmonds City Council and Mayor recognize by Resolution, *Senator Paull H. Shin* for his leadership and years of dedication to Edmonds as well as his selection as Overseas Korean of the Year and thereby wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the attention, service, and love that *Senator Paull H. Shin* has given to the community of Edmonds.

Passed, Approved, and Adopted this 6th Day of April, 2004.

Gary Haakenson, Mayor

Michael Plunkett, Council President

Deanna Dawson, Councilmember

Jeff Wilson, Councilmember

Peggy Pritchard Olson, Councilmember

Mauri Moore, Councilmember

David. J. Orvis, Councilmember

Richard L. Marin, Councilmember

Attest: City Clerk