

**SENATE RESOLUTION
8704**

By Senators Constantine and Rasmussen

WHEREAS, the Kenney Presbyterian Retirement Community was the dream of Samuel and Jessie Kenney; and

WHEREAS, the first Kenney Home for the Aged– was established at the Kenneys’ private home and cottages on their land; and

WHEREAS, the Last Will and Testament of the Kenneys instructed that a home be found and maintained to be called The Samuel and Jessie Kenney Presbyterian Home, now known as The Kenney Presbyterian Retirement Community– and The Kenney–; and

WHEREAS, the residents, staff and trustees have done a commendable job and have consistently strived to maintain the spirit and intent of the Kenneys to provide a comfortable home for the care of the elderly; and

WHEREAS, the Kenney has expanded and grown throughout the years as the result of gifts and commitments by friends and residents; and

WHEREAS, the Kenney has been nationally accredited by the Continuing Care Accreditation Commission since 1989; and

WHEREAS, the Kenney has served the elderly of West Seattle and the Puget Sound region for one hundred years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Washington State Senate recognize and commend the residents, staff and Board of Trustees of The Kenney Presbyterian Retirement Community for one hundred years of continuous care to the elderly and for their devotion to the dream created by Samuel and Jessie Kenney.

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution 8704, adopted by the Senate June 21, 2001.

TONY M. COOK
Secretary of the Senate