

SENATE RESOLUTION
8724

By Senator Regala

WHEREAS, Maintaining the health of the state's citizens is an important duty of the state;
and

WHEREAS, Medical professionals, through the Pierce County Medical Society, have been well represented in Tacoma, and throughout the state, by Dr. George Tanbara; and

WHEREAS, Dr. George Tanbara, an esteemed resident and medical doctor of Tacoma, has dedicated over 50 years of his life to the Pierce County Medical Society, first as a pediatrician in 1954 at Tacoma Medical Center, then as a solo practitioner until 1980 when he and Dr. Larry Larson formed Pediatrics Northwest Professional Services which now has four clinics; and

WHEREAS, Dr. George Tanbara was also instrumental in forming Community Health Care which now has 8 medical and 3 dental clinics; and

WHEREAS, Dr. George Tanbara has worked with governors and legislators to form different clinics serving children across Pierce and Southern King Counties; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tanbara is widely well-regarded in the community and especially by organizations and individuals representing the medical profession; and

WHEREAS, Dr. George Tanbara remains an active member of Community Health Care, serving on the Board and giving vision to its work; and

WHEREAS, Dr. George Tanbara was President of the Pierce County Medical Society in 1981, is still active in the medical society, and is an active practicing pediatrician in Washington;
and

WHEREAS, 2004 is the celebration of fifty years of Dr. George Tanbara's dedication to the medical community and the health of the people in the State of Washington;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate honor Dr. George Tanbara for his many years of service, tireless effort on behalf of the citizens of Washington State and the United States of America, and all his contributions to the countless numbers of people who have come in contact with him and have been changed for the better; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Dr. George Tanbara.

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr., Secretary of the Senate,
do hereby certify that this is a true and
correct copy of Senate Resolution 8724,
adopted by the Senate
March 8, 2004

MILTON H. DOUMIT, JR.
Secretary of the Senate