## **RESOLUTION NO. 1083**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR THANKING THE LEGISTLATORS OF THE  $26^{TH}$ DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR THEIR WORK ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR.

WHEREAS, during the 65<sup>th</sup> legislative session the City of Gig Harbor was represented by the 26<sup>th</sup> district legislators including Senator Jan Angel, Representative Jesse Young, and Representative Michelle Caldier; and

WHEREAS, the 26<sup>th</sup> district legislators actively supported the City of Gig Harbor's legislative priorities, including transportation related issues; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature passed Senate Bill 5096, a bipartisan 2017-2019 transportation budget, which continues the implementation of the Connecting Washington funding package and serves the transportation needs of the entire state, including the 26<sup>th</sup> legislative district; and

WHEREAS, the 26<sup>th</sup> district legislators advocated for the inclusion of a loan into the Tacoma Narrows Bridge toll account prevent the Tacoma Narrows Bridge tolls from increasing during the 2017-2019 biennium; and

WHEREAS, the 26<sup>th</sup> district legislators advocated for a work group to identify and evaluate internal refinancing opportunities for the Tacoma Narrows Bridge; and

WHEREAS, the 26<sup>th</sup> district legislators advocated for the study and implementation of toll related cost savings mechanisms including unstaffed toll booths; and

WHEREAS, the collective efforts of the 26<sup>th</sup> district legislators in support of the Gig Harbor community will have lasting beneficial impacts on City residents for the coming biennium and beyond; Now, therefore,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

The City Council hereby offers its immense gratitude to the 26<sup>th</sup> legislative delegation and their esteemed colleagues in the Washington State Senate and Washington State House of Representatives for their effort to preserve and improve the quality of life for the benefit of all the citizens of Gig Harbor.

PASSED by the City Council and approved by the Mayor of the City of Gig Harbor on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

JILL GUERNSEY MAYOR

ATTEST:

Mally Jowslee MOLLY TOWSLEE, City Clerk

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