

SOUND TRANSIT

RESOLUTION NO. R2006-05

A RESOLUTION of the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority honoring Washington State Representative Ruth Fisher by renaming Sound Transit's boardroom the "Ruth Fisher Boardroom"

WHEREAS, Ruth Fisher served in the Washington State Legislature for 20 years, and in the final 12 years of her public service served as chairwoman, co-chairwoman or ranking Democratic member of the House Transportation Committee; and

WHEREAS, Representative Fisher will forever be known as an exceptional legislator who never wavered from her vision to make Puget Sound a better place to live and work; and

WHEREAS, in 1990 Representative Fisher was among five Democratic committee chairwomen known as "The Steel Magnolias" who shepherded through the Legislature the landmark Growth Management Act requiring coordination between land use and transportation planning; and

WHEREAS, Representative Fisher championed legislation that led to the creation of Sound Transit, the regional transit authority in the central Puget Sound region responsible for high capacity transit planning, constructing, implementing, operating, and funding; and

WHEREAS, in November 1996 voters within the Sound Transit district approved local funding for high capacity transit fulfilling Representative Fisher's vision of a regional transit system of commuter trains, express bus service, and light rail trains to be realized; and

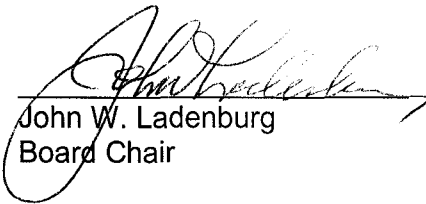
WHEREAS, Representative Fisher's dream to ride the region's first light rail train came true in 2003 with the opening of Tacoma Link; and

WHEREAS, Representative Fisher has left Puget Sound a better place to work and live; and

WHEREAS, the Sound Transit Board of Directors honors Representative Fisher for her vision and leadership.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority that the Sound Transit boardroom is renamed the "Ruth Fisher Boardroom" in honor of Washington State Representative Ruth Fisher.

ADOPTED by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority at a regular meeting thereof held on February 23, 2006.



John W. Ladenburg
Board Chair

ATTEST:



Marcia Walker
Board Administrator