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The committee moved the adoption of the following resolutions which carried unanimously:

"Whereas, for the success of this 1961 Convention, the Washington State Bar Association is deeply indebted to many individuals and organizations to whom we wish to express our appreciation.

"Now, therefore, **BE IT RESOLVED:** that this Association hereby expresses its sincere appreciation and thanks to the Officers and Members of the Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association, the Women's Auxiliary of the Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association, the people of the City of Tacoma, and all persons and parties unknown who labored so diligently and successfully in making the 1961 Convention so outstanding and enjoyable.

"**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the Association particularly thanks the ladies of Tacoma who have royally entertained our visiting wives during this Convention.

"**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the Association extends its gratitude and appreciation to our distinguished guests and visiting colleagues, Rear Admiral William C. Mott and Dean Clarence E. Manion, who have contributed so much to the success of this Convention."

"Whereas, the Board of Governors of the Washington State Bar Association has approved House Joint Resolution No. 6, as hereafter set forth, and has recommended that it should be passed by the voters of the State of Washington in the November, 1962 election; and

"Whereas, the Board of Governors has requested the Resolutions Committee to recommend to the Annual Meeting of the Washington State Bar Association that the Association approve the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 6,

"**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED:** That the Washington State Bar Association does hereby approve the passage by the 1962 Legislature of the House Joint Resolution No. 6, which reads as follows:

**"BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:**

"That, at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1962, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this State, for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an Amendment to Article IV of the Constitu-

tion of the State of Washington, by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered Section 2(a) of Article IV, which shall read as follows:

*Section 2(a). When necessary for the prompt and orderly administration of justice a majority of the Supreme Court is empowered to authorize Judges or retired Judges of Courts of Record of this State, to perform, temporarily, judicial duties in the Supreme Court, and to authorize any Superior Court Judge to perform judicial duties in any Superior Court of this State.*

“BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State shall cause the foregoing Constitutional Amendment to be published, for at least three months next preceding the election, in some weekly newspaper in every County where a newspaper is published, throughout the State.”

The meeting was adjourned.