



STATE OF WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
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Resolution 04-02

W *HEREAS* the Washington State Board of Health was established by the Washington State Constitution in 1889;

WHEREAS, the Board provides a forum for the development of public health policy in Washington State;

WHEREAS, the Board is empowered to hold hearings and explore ways to improve the health status of the citizenry;

WHEREAS, Vickie Ybarra, R.N., M.P.H. was appointed to the Board in October 1998 as a health and sanitation professional and was reappointed in 2001;

WHEREAS Ms. Ybarra has shown herself to be a staunch and unswerving advocate for families and for the health of all children

WHEREAS Ms. Ybarra has been uncompromising and untiring in her commitment to ensuring equity in health care for all of Washington's residents;

WHEREAS Ms. Ybarra chaired the Board's Committee on Children's Health and Well-Being which has made numerous contributions to children's health, including developing of the "Recommended Children's Preventive Services, Ages Birth through 10 Years" and exploring ways to ensure all children get well-child exams at school entry;

WHEREAS Ms. Ybarra served as an active member of the Board's Committee on Health Disparities and has provided remarkable state and national leadership for efforts to reduce health disparities by increasing the number of people of color entering the health professions;

WHEREAS Ms. Ybarra, as a highly engaged member of the Board, has made innumerable and invaluable contributions to the Board's rulemaking efforts, particularly in areas such as scoliosis screening and visual and auditory screening;

WHEREAS Ms. Ybarra accomplished this and more with strength, clarity, warmth, and compassion; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board recognizes and thanks Vickie Ybarra for nearly six years of dedicated and outstanding service to the citizens of Washington State by working to assure the public health as a member of the Washington State Board of Health.

Linda Lake, Chair