



STATE OF WASHINGTON
GOVERNOR'S INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HEALTH DISPARITIES

Washington State Board of Health

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Resolution 04

WHEREAS, the Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities was established by the Legislature in 2006 to advise the Legislature, Governor, and state agencies on strategies to eliminate health disparities;

WHEREAS, Frankie Manning represented the State Board of Health on the Council from its inception in October 2006 until February 2011; she was appointed by Governor Gregoire to serve as a consumer representative on February 2, 2011; she was elected to serve as Vice Chair by her fellow Council members on May 12, 2011; she was reappointed by Governor Gregoire on September 22, 2011; and she was reappointed by Governor Inslee on September 14, 2016;

WHEREAS, Ms. Manning brought to the Council decades of clinical experience as a nurse in and out of the military and at the Department of Veterans Affairs;

WHEREAS, Ms. Manning also brought to the Council a rich understanding of community lived experience through countless hours of volunteer work to improve access to health care for veterans, promote access to preventive services for historically marginalized communities, and increase the diversity of the healthcare workforce;

WHEREAS, Ms. Manning is a selfless leader, lending her experience and expertise to help shape local and state health policy development at the King County Board of Health and the State Board of Health, as well as the Council;

WHEREAS, Ms. Manning has spent her life in service to others and has done so with compassion, humility, and a fearlessness for speaking up and speaking loudly against racism and oppression;

WHEREAS, Ms. Manning's advocacy for data disaggregation, promoting and measuring population health, and accountability to community and her consistent reminders to treasure humanity have shaped Council values and will be carried forward well beyond the end of her term;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council recognizes and thanks Frankie Manning for her twelve years of dedicated and outstanding service to all of Washington's diverse communities by working to promote health equity as the consumer representative and vice chair of the Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities.

Benjamin Danielson, Chair