

**PORT OF OLYMPIA COMMISSION
Resolution 2010-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PORT OF OLYMPIA WASHINGTON IN
SUPPORT OF THE RESORATION OF AMTRAK'S PIONEER TRAIN
ALONG THE SEATTLE-PORTLAND DENVER ROUTE.**

WHEREAS, trains are an environmentally friendly means of travel that can substantially reduce transportation-generated carbon emissions; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Olympia is committed to the support of environmentally friendly means of travel as an alternative to congested roads and airways; and

WHEREAS, the Olympia-Lacey station is staffed by volunteers who are a testament to the local community's commitment to environmentally friendly travel; and

WHEREAS, the Olympia-Lacey station is ready to handle more passenger train traffic; and

WHEREAS, trains facilitate travel for those who are unable for whatever reason, to drive or fly; and

WHEREAS, restoration of Amtrak connections with the central Rocky Mountain region spur is essential as travel is often difficult or impossible with the available public transportation providers, and this will generate economic activity; and

WHEREAS, a full range of train connections and a thriving train station represent an important part of the region's future economic vitality.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Port of Olympia fully supports and encourages efforts to restore Amtrak's Pioneer Train along the Seattle-Portland-Denver route; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be brought to the attention of the Port of Olympia's representatives in Congress, who are respectfully urged to act so as to give effect to this Resolution.

ADOPTED by the Port Commission of the Port of Olympia this 22nd day of February, 2010.

PORT OF OLYMPIA COMMISSION

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