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PROPOSAL NO. R2005-30s

2 Sponsored by: Councilmember Dick Muri

3 Requested by: Pierce County Council

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5 **RESOLUTION NO. R2005-30s**

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7 **A RESOLUTION OF THE PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL CONCERNING THE CO-**
8 **LOCATION OF A PRE-RELEASE/WORK RELEASE FACILITY AT A**
9 **MENTAL ILLNESS HOSPITAL OR TREATMENT CENTER WITH AN**
10 **IMMEDIATE AND SPECIFIC CONCERN FOR THE WESTERN STATE**
11 **HOSPITAL CAMPUS.**

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13 WHEREAS, Our fellow citizens who suffer from mental illness
14 are among the most vulnerable to become victims of crime; and

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16 WHEREAS, Western State Hospital has 900 patients suffering
17 from mental illness, including 350 patients who have unsupervised
18 campus privileges of the hospital area and the 340-acre Fort
19 Steilacoom park facility; and

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21 WHEREAS, There are 60 children of various ages living at the
22 child treatment center; and

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24 WHEREAS, Steilacoom High School, with its 640 students,
25 adjoins the Western State Hospital campus; and

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