

# United States Senate

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The Seattle Mariners  
Safeco Field  
1250 First Avenue South  
Seattle, WA 98134

To the Seattle Mariners baseball organization and its fans,

On the occasion of Dave Niehaus' memorial service at Safeco Field on Saturday, December 11, we would like to celebrate Dave for his illustrious career and irreplaceable contributions to professional sports in the Pacific Northwest. During this time of remembrance, we would also like to extend our condolences to Dave's family – his wife Marilyn, his children, and grandchildren.

Dave Niehaus began his career in broadcasting with the Armed Forces Network, the California Angels, the Los Angeles Rams, and the UCLA Bruins. It didn't take long for the Seattle Mariners to notice Dave's extraordinary talent and recruit him to the Emerald City, where he found a permanent home as the voice and play-by-play announcer for our beloved Mariners.

As the voice of the Seattle Mariners for all of the franchise's 33 years in existence, Dave broadcast many celebratory moments, including our record-tying 116 win season, and he coined some of the most memorable phrases in baseball. He called nearly every game in Mariners' history, including all of the team's frustrating first 14 losing seasons.

As an inductee of the Mariners Hall of Fame and the recipient of awards by the Washington State Society of the Blind and the National Baseball Hall of the Fame, Dave's accomplishments have been honored by his team, his community, and Major League Baseball. In light of his contributions to the Seattle Mariners team and to the Pacific Northwest, we moved to introduce the enclosed resolution before the United States Senate commemorating his achievements as one of the greatest broadcasters who ever lived. We join with hundreds of thousands of fans in Washington and across the nation in remembering Dave for the lifetime of memories he has given each of us.

Sincerely,



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