HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 95-4611, by Representatives Delvin, Robertson, Cody, Chappell, L. Thomas, Pelesky, Campbell, Conway, Lambert, Dyer, Hatfield, Chandler, Mason and Costa

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Washington State Legislature to recognize excellence in service to our state; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature recognizes and commends the loyal and courageous service provided Washington State citizens by current and retired peace officers, including those of every state, county, and municipal law enforcement agency; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature commends each commissioned police officer of this state for the very highest personal and professional commitment he or she exhibits as a quality police officer; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature recognizes that each and every day the police officers of this great state constantly and bravely, without complaint and without reservation, risk their health and their very lives so that our own homes, families, and communities will be safe; and

WHEREAS, All law-abiding citizens of the state of Washington deeply admire and appreciate the valiant men and women in uniform who so gallantly and proudly serve and protect us so well; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature recognizes that the dramatic and unique challenges facing police officers in the performance of their duties are met with unwavering excellence in service; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature understands that their high level of excellence is a direct result of the professionalism, unyielding dedication, enduring perseverance, and selfless motivation of each police officer; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature recognizes that behind each successful police officer is the compassionate support and prayerful strength of their family, friends, and community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the State of Washington does hereby honor and salute all the police officers of the state and other law enforcement personnel, both past and present, and reaffirm and express our sincere gratitude and commendation for the unsurpassed service provided those they faithfully serve.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of Resolution 4611 adopted by the House of Representatives January 27, 1995.