<u>HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 95-4614</u>, by Representatives Sehlin, Beeksma, Hymes, Quall, Robertson and Costa

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Washington State Legislature to recognize excellence in all fields of endeavor; and

WHEREAS, Max McYoung has exhibited the highest level of excellence in his commitment and service to the citizens of Skagit County and the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, Max McYoung shares his excellence and commitment to service with his spouse of thirty-one years, Mary McYoung; and

WHEREAS, Max McYoung's commitment and service to his fellow citizens has a long and extended history, demonstrated, in part, by his proud and valiant service of twenty-two years in the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, Max McYoung's commitment and service to his fellow citizens is exemplified by his tireless and unselfish devotion to preserving the natural resources of Skagit County and the State of Washington, for the continued use and enjoyment by all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Max McYoung's contributions to preserving the bounty and beauty of our state resources have been extensive, with contributions spanning over three decades; and

WHEREAS, Max McYoung's lengthy, worthy, and noble efforts to preserve our natural resources have focused on the ecosystem of the Skagit River watershed for fish and wildlife habitat, with particular expertise and emphasis on salmon and steelhead trout; and

WHEREAS, Max McYoung has resolutely, adeptly, and expertly educated public officials, from all levels of government, federal, state, and local, in order that they better serve the citizens they represent, in the particular endowments and attributes of the natural resources in Skagit County; and

WHEREAS, Max McYoung's efforts have been well recognized by the community at large, with appearances on such television programs as "Northwest Focus," "Top Story," and the "Today Show;" and

WHEREAS, Max McYoung's determination, motivation, talents, and contributions have earned him well-deserved community recognition, including receiving the Outstanding River Advocate Award in 1991, the Jefferson Award in 1992, as well as the Giraffe Project Commendation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the State of Washington honor Max McYoung for the dedicated service to his community and the State of Washington, for the outstanding example of diligence, commitment, and excellence that he has set for others, and that his future endeavors continue to inspire others to action and resolve; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to Max McYoung.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of Resolution 4614 adopted by the House of Representatives February 1, 1995.

Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk