

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 96-4708, Representative Buckle, Belk, Ky, Thomas, Hatfield, Bert, Thompson, Ogden and B. Thomas

WHEREAS it is the policy of the Washington State Legislature to recognize excellence in fields of endeavor and
WHEREAS George Washington, first President of the great United States of America, epitomizes the very highest level of excellence;

WHEREAS George Washington's accomplishments contribute to the same spirit of the original American Colonies, from Westmoreland and Virginia to the lands sparked by the original pioneers and

WHEREAS George Washington was well-rounded in his endeavors, perhaps best illustrated by his commitment to education, in building a private tutorship in the Mary Ball Washington, finished education at the venerable institution of William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Virginia, which later became the first Chancellor;

WHEREAS George Washington was a principled leader who dispensed no partiality as to the freedom of the individual, as the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War, where he challenged every natural barrier, on the crucial and unrelenting hardships endured by the Continental Army at Valley Forge in 1777 to the predicament of overwhelming winter, were compellingly and nobly by loyalty, courage, strength, purpose, and the vision of the birth of a great and lasting nation, and then wavered in assurance of the blessing provided for those with the fortitude of fight for liberty, justice, and freedom;

WHEREAS George Washington, following the triumph of the Continental Army, continued his inspirational leadership in this country by presiding over the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1787, where the great charter was conceived and created as the Commission of the Constitution of the United States of America and later adopted and ratified by the several states for the union of the great United States of America;

WHEREAS George Washington's resolution answered the call of his country by faithfulness in his nation as the first President of the great United States of America, thus ensuring the continuation of a nation born to secure the blessing of liberty and provide for posterity;

WHEREAS this great state of Washington, established in 1889, bears and honors the name of George Washington and the virtue of his likeness prominently displayed on the state seal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives do hereby honor George Washington, the first President of the great United States and a founding father of this great nation, for his immeasurable and uncounted contributions to the cause of liberty and freedom.

Thereby certified to be true and correct copy of
Resolution 4708, adopted by the House of Representatives
February 9, 1996.

Timothy Martini, Chief Clerk