

HOUSE RESOLUTION 096-472 by Representative Ruste and Conway

WHEREAS Tuesday, February 13, 1996 is Student Lobby Day in the state of Washington and high school students from across the state have bravely participated in the second annual event and

WHEREAS Student Lobby Day serves to educate high school students on the importance of citizenship through acting personally and participating in government, contacting elected officials and gathering with other concerned individuals;

WHEREAS Student Lobby Day is sponsored by a high school organization Student Action for the Environment founded by high school students because of his concern for the environment and worked to establish a recycling program in his high school and

WHEREAS Student Action for the Environment has evolved to a state-wide network of high school groups advocating the protection of the environment in Washington state and across the nation and emphasizing the responsibility of the past for the world in the present and

WHEREAS Student Action for the Environment has been informally involved in lobbying the legislature for eight years and in 1991 became the only student organization in the United States with a successful lobbyist for state legislative and Washington State Procurement and

WHEREAS The Washington State Procurement Law encourages the state to help preserve the environment by purchasing recycled paper and

WHEREAS Student Action for the Environment has been the recipient of numerous environmental awards and honors at the state, county and local levels;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the House of Representatives do hereby recognize Student Lobby Day for the contribution it makes to the education of the young people of Washington state and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the organizers of Student Lobby Day, Terry Glayton, teacher at Shorecrest High School and Gerry Wunnele, teacher at Shorewood High School.

Thereby certified to be a true and correct copy of
Resolution 096-472 adopted by the House of Representatives
February 15, 1996.

Timothy Martich, Chief Clerk