<u>HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 99-4663</u>, by Representatives Lantz, Santos, McMorris, Dunn, Schindler, Miloscia, Keiser, Tokuda, Mitchell, Schual-Berke, Huff, Fortunato, Thomas, Benson and Hankins

WHEREAS, Children represent the future of Washington State, and providing quality education is of paramount interest to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, The annual Golden Apple Awards program has earned a reputation for recognizing and celebrating innovation, dedication, and success in education; and

WHEREAS, The Golden Apple Awards program seeks out and honors outstanding education strategies, and seeks to cultivate an understanding of and excitement for the world of work;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the State of Washington commend the 1998 recipients of Golden Apple Awards:

Sandra L. Everlove, teacher at Franklin High School in Seattle;

Roland MacNichol, teacher at Gig Harbor High School in Gig Harbor;

Benjamin Ostrom, teacher at Madrona Elementary School in Seattle;

Janet Jones-Preston, family support worker at B.F. Day Elementary School in Seattle;

Suzanne Ruth-Scott, counselor and teacher for the West Valley School District in Spokane;

The African-American parent Support Group at Decatur High School in Federal Way;

The Fifth-Grade Orchard project at Tonasket Elementary School in Tonasket;

The Highline School District Teen Parent program in Des Moines;

The Restoring Animals in Nature program at Fircrest Elementary School in Vancouver;

The Science Education Partnership program at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle; and

John Merk, recipient of the 1998 Stanley O. McNaughton Golden Apple Award, noted for his support of vocational building projects at Pasco High School in Pasco; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend sponsors of the Golden Apple Awards program, including KCTS Television of Seattle; KYVE Television of Yakima; and PEMCO Financial Services, with special recognition to the late Stanley O. McNaughton, former chief executive officer, who contributed greatly to the growth and success of the awards program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives to the aforementioned award recipients and program sponsors, and to the family of Stanley O. McNaughton.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of Resolution 4663 adopted by the House of Representatives April 23, 1999.

Timothy A. Martin, Co-Chief Clerk