HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.2005-4651, by Representatives Kenney and Morris

WHEREAS, Research answers the call of the unknown and expresses the best of human imagination and creativity; and

WHEREAS, Research leads to new therapies that alleviate disease and suffering; and

WHEREAS, Research leads to new services and technologies that improve the human condition; and

WHEREAS, Research helps us to understand and protect our environment and to use our natural resources more effectively and wisely; and

WHEREAS, Research celebrates our cultural and social differences and suggests ways that people from diverse backgrounds can work together more effectively; and

WHEREAS, Research is the bridge joining students and experts in the excitement of learning; and

WHEREAS, Research creates new products, new technology, and new markets that result in high paying jobs for the people of Washington; and

WHEREAS, Research enhances the efficiency and competitiveness of Washington's existing industry while simultaneously building the foundation for a new economy for a new century;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the State of Washington honor the accomplishments of researchers at Washington's public institutions of higher education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the State of Washington thank Washington's institutions of higher education for inspiring our imaginations, for bringing economic and social benefits to our state, and for charting a better future for our students and our citizens.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of Resolution 4651 adopted by the House of Representatives March 25, 2005

Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk