By Senator Eide

WHEREAS, The Washington State Legislature values and encourages excellence in all fields of endeavor; and

WHEREAS, Interscholastic high school sports promote citizenship and sportsmanship while instilling a sense of pride in community, teaching lifelong lessons of teamwork and selfdiscipline, and facilitating the physical and emotional development of our youth; and

WHEREAS, The 2004 Federal Way High School Eagles Boys' Swimming Team worked as hard in the classroom as in the pool and distinguished themselves and brought honor to their school through their athletic and academic achievements; and

WHEREAS, Under the coaching and supervision of Carla Boone, the Boys' Swimming Team collective team Grade Point Average was 3.560; and

WHEREAS, The Washington Interscholastic Activities Association recognized the 2004 Federal Way High School Boys' Swimming Team as 4A State Academic Champs for having the highest collective Grade Point Average of any 4A Boys' Swimming Team in Washington;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Washington recognize and honor the 2004 Federal Way High School Boys' Swimming Team and Coach Carla Boone for their accomplishments and hard work; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Coach Carla Boone, the members of the Eagles Swimming Team, and the principal, athletic director, and faculty of Federal Way High School.

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution 8611, adopted by the Senate February 3, 2005

THOMAS HOEMANN Secretary of the Senate