SENATE RESOLUTION 8722

By Senators Rasmussen, Fraser, Regala, Franklin, Finkbeiner, Delvin, Benton, Berkey, McAuliffe, Fairley, Thibaudeau, Doumit, Brown, Kastama, Kohl-Welles, Spanel, Jacobsen, Shin, Rockefeller, Keiser, Sheldon and Swecker

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

WHEREAS, Participation in athletics inspires students to develop attitudes and skills necessary for scholastic and life success, such as perseverance, teamwork, loyalty, and sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, The Eatonville High School Girls Soccer Team is the 2005-2006 Class 2A Girls Soccer Champion; and

WHEREAS, The Cruisers have distinguished themselves and brought honor to their school by winning their first-ever state title; and

WHEREAS, The entire team of the 2005 Eatonville Girls Soccer Team had an accumulated GPA of 3.58, and would finish their high school careers with 107 wins, 27 losses, and 6 ties; and

WHEREAS, The 2005 Eatonville Girls Soccer Team was selected by the Pierce County Soccer Referees Association as the Sportsmanship Team of the Year, with individual players winning such distinguished awards as Player of the Area, MVP of the Nisqually League, MVP of the 2A State Girls League, and NSCAA/Adidas All-American; and

WHEREAS, Under the coaching and supervision of Rollie Arthur, the team finished the season undefeated; and

WHEREAS, The Cruisers achieved their preseason goal of winning the state championship through a team effort where every player contributed; and

WHEREAS, This team has deservedly, and through dedication, commitment, and sacrifice, achieved the title of Washington State Class 2A Girls Soccer Champion;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Washington recognize and honor the Eatonville Girls Soccer Team and Coach Rollie Arthur 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 Rollie Arthur, the members of Eatonville High School Girls Soccer Team, and the principal and faculty of Eatonville High School.

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution 8722, adopted by the Senate February 24, 2006

THOMAS HOEMANN Secretary of the Senate