

SENATE RESOLUTION

8664

By Senators Baumgartner and Billig

1 WHEREAS, Washington State has a long established, rich, and  
2 celebrated sporting history; and

3 WHEREAS, Washington's sporting history spans all forms of  
4 athletic competition, both professional and amateur; and

5 WHEREAS, Spokane based boxers Chauncy "The Hillyard Hammer"  
6 Welliver and Patrick Ferguson continue to provide a reason for  
7 Washington to celebrate its sporting history; and

8 WHEREAS, Chauncy has distinguished himself from his peers by  
9 earning a record of 55 wins - 22 by knockout, 11 losses - 3 by  
10 knockout, and 5 draws; and

11 WHEREAS, Chauncy's peers saw fit to award him the title of WBC  
12 Continental Americas "Champion of the Year"; and

13 WHEREAS, Patrick has shown true pride and dedication to his  
14 craft, earning the 2015 USA Boxing Heavyweight Elite National  
15 Champion title in Spokane earlier this year; and

16 WHEREAS, Patrick's ambitions reach further than Spokane city  
17 limits and Washington State Border, he aspires to represent the  
18 United States of America at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio; and

19 WHEREAS, Both Chauncy and Patrick's dedication to excellence  
20 isn't simply limited to the boxing ring; and

21 WHEREAS, Both fighters make the best of their reach, lightning  
22 fast hands, and fancy footwork to provide mentorship opportunities  
23 for disadvantaged and at-risk youth; and

1           WHEREAS, Living by the motto, "If you believe it, you  
2 achieve it," best defines the way they live their lives; and

3           WHEREAS, In their words, it is important to remember where  
4 you come from and always choose to inspire others, especially  
5 the less fortunate;

6           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State  
7 Senate celebrate the sporting triumphs and community compassion  
8 of Chauncy Welliver and Patrick Ferguson; and

9           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
10 immediately transmitted to Chauncy Welliver, Patrick Ferguson,  
11 the Hillyard Neighborhood council, Spokane City Council, Spokane  
12 County Commissioners, Team USA Boxing, and the World Boxing  
13 Council.

14 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,  
15 do hereby certify that this is a true and  
16 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8664,  
17 adopted by the Senate  
18 April 14, 2015

19 HUNTER G. GOODMAN  
20 Secretary of the Senate