

SENATE RESOLUTION  
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By Senators Fain and Keiser

1           WHEREAS, The Council of Educational Facility Planners  
2 International (CEFPI) is a worldwide professional association whose  
3 mission is to advocate for effective educational facilities for  
4 children; and

5           WHEREAS, CEFPI hosts competitive local, national, and  
6 international events where teams of students present designs for  
7 their "School of the Future," drawing national attention to the  
8 importance of well-planned, healthy, high-performance, safe, and  
9 sustainable schools; and

10           WHEREAS, Competing teams must submit an electronic narrative,  
11 presentation, and video documenting the design, rationale, planning  
12 process, and ideas to a jury of architects and engineers; and

13           WHEREAS, Students discover how to solve real-life problems as  
14 members of a design and planning team; and

15           WHEREAS, Teams competing at the local and state levels may earn  
16 the opportunity to represent their state at the International  
17 Competition in the fall; and

18           WHEREAS, A team of Mill Creek Middle School students in Kent  
19 collaborated with local architects Thomas Wadkins and Jason Romine to  
20 design their futuristic school design submission; and

21           WHEREAS, The Mill Creek Middle School team competed against teams  
22 from over twelve schools across the state with their design for a  
23 STEM career-focused school called West Lake Academy; and

1           WHEREAS, Dana Piehl worked as the dedicated leader for the Mill  
2 Creek Middle School team, providing logistical support for the  
3 students; and

4           WHEREAS, On April 4, 2014, the Mill Creek Middle School team was  
5 named State Winners to represent the State of Washington in the  
6 Pacific Northwest Regional Competition, competing against teams from  
7 Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, as well as the provinces of Alberta, British  
8 Columbia, and Saskatchewan;

9           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize Daniel  
10 Anderson, Brooke Roshon, Adria Sutliff, Asia Tanis, and Jenna Yee for  
11 their pursuit of academic excellence and their vision for the future  
12 of education while representing their community and the State of  
13 Washington.

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