

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2017-4616, by Representatives Chopp, Kristiansen, Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Buys, Caldier, Chandler, Chapman, Clibborn, Cody, Condotta, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Dye, Farrell, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Graves, Gregerson, Griffey, Haler, Hansen, Hargrove, Harmsworth, Harris, Hayes, Holy, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, Jenkins, Johnson, Kagi, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Koster, Kraft, Kretz, Lovick, Lytton, MacEwen, Macri, Manweller, Maycumber, McBride, McCabe, McCaslin, McDonald, Morris, Muri, Nealey, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pike, Pollet, Reeves, Riccelli, Robinson, Rodne, Ryu, Santos, Sawyer, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Stambaugh, Stanford, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Taylor, Tharinger, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, J. Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, and Young

1 WHEREAS, Gina Grant was born on July 17, 1959, in Walla Walla,
2 Washington, to a multigenerational farm family; she later became a
3 record-breaking track star, a flag swinger, and a student government
4 leader before attending Washington State University where she met her
5 beloved husband Ron Bull; and

6 WHEREAS, Gina and Ron raised three children and together realized
7 her gift and passion for nurturing children, which led to a long
8 career in education and with the Legislature; and

9 WHEREAS, She served as a Legislative Assistant in both the House
10 and Senate, and cherished the years she worked near her father,
11 Representative Bill Grant; and

12 WHEREAS, She served as Page Supervisor twice, a position she
13 referred to as her "dream job" in which she helped high school
14 students from every corner of Washington state as they worked in the
15 state capitol and learned about our system of democracy during the
16 legislative session; and

17 WHEREAS, She treasured her friendships, new and old, and was a
18 strong leader with an intensely kind heart full of positive and
19 gracious energy; and

20 WHEREAS, Gina's hearty laugh touched everyone she met as she
21 traveled through Ireland, London, and Paris in 2008, fulfilling a
22 lifelong dream; and

