HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2018-4652, by Representatives Maycumber and Kretz

- 1 WHEREAS, From as young as three years old Rocksie began competing
- 2 in rodeos, where she quickly excelled and showcased her prowess; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Most nine year olds are starting their second semester
- 4 of fourth grade, Rocksie is busy claiming the Indian National Finals
- 5 Rodeo, Ladies World Barrel Racer title; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Her mother Ashley, father Justus, two sisters Hartlyn
- 7 and Gracyn, and the entire community of the Colville Indian
- 8 Reservation are so proud of her; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Rocksie's connection with her horse Roo may remind all
- 10 of us that trust and love are the foundations of every winning
- 11 relationship; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Rocksie's patience, determination, and grit enabled her
- 13 to complete such a monumental feat, she has remained humble
- 14 throughout the ride; and
- WHEREAS, Rocksie may be underestimated by some, the expectations
- 16 she has of herself and Roo exemplify the self-confidence we all
- 17 strive to possess; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Rocksie may be light as a feather, her will is as strong
- 19 as Roo's legs; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Roo may carry Rocksie at blistering speeds in the arena,
- 21 their community will carry them in spirit across the country to
- 22 Arlington, Texas for the American Rodeo; and

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1	WHEREAS, There will be many expectations of Rocksie and Roo in
2	Texas, the two will find comfort in the love they have for each
3	other; and
4	WHEREAS, Rocksie may be reluctant to speak in front of her
5	classmates, she will shine under the big lights in Texas; and
6	WHEREAS, Everything is bigger in Texas, this year's winner of the
7	American Rodeo barrel racing competition may be the smallest ever;
8	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
9	of the State of Washington honor Rocksie Marchand for her inspiring
10	character from which everyone can learn and her remarkable
11	accomplishments so few have achieved; and
12	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
13	immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of
14	Representatives to Rocksie Marchand.
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16	I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
17	Resolution 4652 adopted by the House of Representatives
18	January 12, 2018
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24	Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk

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