

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2018-4670, by Representatives Johnson, Appleton, Barkis, Buys, Dent, Dolan, Graves, Hayes, Jenkin, Kilduff, Kirby, McCabe, McDonald, Muri, Nealey, Peterson, Stambaugh, Tarleton, Taylor, Haler, Chandler, Holy, and Manweller

1           WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Washington State Legislature to  
2 recognize excellence in all fields of endeavor; and

3           WHEREAS, Brian Winter has exhibited true excellence throughout  
4 his personal, professional, and public life; and

5           WHEREAS, Brian Winter has exhibited the highest levels of  
6 excellence during his lengthy years of public service; and

7           WHEREAS, Brian Winter served his country with distinction and  
8 honor in the United States Marine Corps, including combat deployment  
9 to Operation Desert Storm; and

10           WHEREAS, Brian Winter returned to the Yakima area to serve with  
11 the Yakima County Sheriff's Office, moving up to the position of  
12 lieutenant; and

13           WHEREAS, Brian Winter ran for and was elected Yakima County  
14 Sheriff in 2014 with almost sixty percent of the vote; and

15           WHEREAS, Sheriff Brian Winter has increased public safety during  
16 his time as sheriff, including strengthening Block Watch programs,  
17 building plans for active shooter situations, investing in a new  
18 crime tracking system, expanding training opportunities, and working  
19 to improve law enforcement relationships with the community; and

20           WHEREAS, Sheriff Brian Winter is retiring due to medical  
21 conditions after a successful career of nearly thirty years in law  
22 enforcement;

