HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2020-4645, by Representative Leavitt

1 WHEREAS, Military spouses and caregivers embody the courage, 2 sense of duty, and love of country that inspire every American; and 3 WHEREAS, Military spouses make tremendous sacrifices, including 4 enduring long separations, assuming household responsibilities, and 5 caring for children while their loved ones are away; and

6 WHEREAS, Military spouses and caregivers act with patience, 7 selflessness, and compassion while serving as the frontline of this 8 country's conscience to ensure the appropriate care of soldiers 9 returning from duty; and

10 WHEREAS, Many military spouses and primary caregivers of veterans 11 care for those with serious conditions, including traumatic brain 12 injuries and posttraumatic stress disorder; and

WHEREAS, Many military spouses and caregivers are also volunteers in their communities who serve the needs of other military families; and

16 WHEREAS, The nation benefits from the sacrifices of military 17 families and is inspired by their courage, strength, and leadership; 18 and

19 WHEREAS, Throughout the year, we honor the commitment military 20 spouses and caregivers have made to their loved ones, our country, 21 and our freedom;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington state House of Representatives recognize military spouses and caregivers for

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| 1 | their service, sacrifice, and dedication to their families and their |
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| 4 | I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of |
| 5 | Resolution 4645 adopted by the House of Representatives |
| 6 | January 14, 2020 |
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| 12 | Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk |