

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2015-4639, by Representative Parker

1 WHEREAS, Jeremy Affeldt is a prominent citizen of Spokane,
2 Washington, who strives to better the community in which he lives
3 through both professional endeavors and personal example; and

4 WHEREAS, In his professional baseball career, Affeldt has played
5 for the Kansas City Royals, the Colorado Rockies, the Cincinnati
6 Reds, and the San Francisco Giants, where he started his career with
7 a scoreless inning and held a twenty-eight inning scoreless streak
8 from May 8, 2009, to July 24, 2009; and

9 WHEREAS, Affeldt holds three World Series Rings from 2010, 2012,
10 and 2014, in which he closed game seven, sealing the season victory
11 for the Giants; and

12 WHEREAS, Throughout his career with the Giants, Affeldt has
13 recorded a scoreless outing in twenty-two consecutive postseason
14 games, the second longest streak in Major League Baseball history;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Off the field, Affeldt is a strong advocate for ending
17 child poverty, encouraging others to stir a movement in the cause of
18 helping the suffering and marginalized; and

19 WHEREAS, In 2009, Affeldt donated five thousand dollars to the
20 Not For Sale campaign to open a medical clinic in Thailand for former
21 child slaves and participated in the Free2Play campaign, donating
22 \$100 for every strikeout to the nonprofit; and

1 WHEREAS, Affeldt and his wife Larisa cofounded Generation Alive,
2 a Spokane based organization that works in collaboration with others
3 to develop a generation of young leaders, committed to serving others
4 and responding to the needs in their community; and

5 WHEREAS, Affeldt has been recognized for his humanitarian efforts
6 by nominations for the Jefferson Award for Public Service and the
7 Roberto Clemente Award, and an honorary degree from Whitworth
8 University in Spokane;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
10 express its thanks and appreciation to the professional example and
11 humanitarian efforts of Jeremy Affeldt, without which the lives of
12 many Spokane residents would be very different; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
14 immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of
15 Representatives to Jeremy Affeldt and the staff at Generation Alive.

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17 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
18 Resolution 4639 adopted by the House of Representatives
19 April 23, 2015

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Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk