

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2016-4667, by Representative Hayes

1 WHEREAS, The Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC)
2 program was established by public law in 1964 and may be found in
3 Title 10, Chapter 102 of the United States Code; and

4 WHEREAS, The NJROTC program is conducted at accredited secondary
5 schools throughout the nation, by instructors who are retired Navy,
6 Marine Corps, and Coast Guard officers or enlisted personnel; and

7 WHEREAS, The NJROTC curriculum emphasizes citizenship and
8 leadership development, as well as our maritime heritage, the
9 significance of sea power, and naval topics such as the fundamentals
10 of naval operations, seamanship, navigation, and meteorology; and

11 WHEREAS, Oak Harbor High School has had a NJROTC program for 43
12 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Oak Harbor belongs to NJROTC Area 13, based at Smokey
14 Point, which is comprised of approximately 50 schools in Nevada,
15 Northern California, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Hawaii,
16 Guam, and Japan; and

17 WHEREAS, The top 15 percent of units are designated
18 "Distinguished with Academic Honors"; and

19 WHEREAS, Oak Harbor NJROTC has been designated as a
20 "Distinguished Unit with Academic Honors" for each of the past 10
21 years; and

22 WHEREAS, During the past two years, Oak Harbor NJROTC has
23 represented NJROTC Area 13 in national competitions, including the

1 Navy National Orienteering Championship and the JROTC National Air
2 Rifle Championship in marksmanship; and

3 WHEREAS, Locally, Oak Harbor NJROTC teams compete in the
4 Northwest Drill and Rifle Conference, comprised of approximately 30
5 high schools in Washington and Oregon, where they were conference
6 champions in 2013 and 2014 and second place champions in 2015; and
7 the Washington Interscholastic Orienteering League, where they were
8 2015 league champions; and

9 WHEREAS, Oak Harbor completed 3,500 hours of community service
10 accomplished by students last year in support of the high school,
11 school district, city of Oak Harbor, local civic groups, and Naval
12 Air Station Whidbey Island;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House
14 of Representatives recognize the Oak Harbor Navy Junior Reserved
15 Officer Training Corps for its accomplishments in classroom
16 instruction, augmented throughout the year by community service
17 activities, drill competitions, field meets, flights, visits to naval
18 activities, marksmanship training, and other military training; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
20 immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of
21 Representatives to Commander Mike Black and the Oak Harbor NJROTC
22 Program.

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24 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
25 Resolution 4667 adopted by the House of Representatives

26 February 18, 2016

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Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk