

SENATE RESOLUTION  
8619

By Senator Fain

1       WHEREAS, FIRST Robotics provides students with a real world  
2 engineering environment, combining the rigors of science and  
3 technology with the competitive spirit of robotic design; and  
4       WHEREAS, The program includes just under 250,000 students  
5 nationwide competing as teams in a battle of the minds; and  
6       WHEREAS, FIRST Robotics has multiple divisions tailored to the  
7 age and experience of students, providing an equal playing field for  
8 students to learn and grow as individuals and engineers; and  
9       WHEREAS, Students learn teamwork, fund-raising, and other social  
10 skills along with science and technology; and  
11       WHEREAS, Teams compete at local and regional competitions in  
12 hopes of qualifying for the FIRST Championship held in St. Louis,  
13 Missouri; and  
14       WHEREAS, The Auburn Mountainview High School FIRST Tech Challenge  
15 Team 5953 "Roarobotics" competed in the Washington State FIRST Tech  
16 Challenge Championship at the Kent ShoWare Center; and  
17       WHEREAS, The rookie team made up of 7th through 12th grade  
18 students came away with the Rockwell Collins Innovate Award and the  
19 opportunity to compete in the FIRST Tech Challenge West Super-  
20 Regional Championship in Oakland, California; and  
21       WHEREAS, Students on the Roarobotics team commit countless hours  
22 after school fine-tuning their robots and developing their  
23 professional skills;  
24       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the  
25 Auburn Mountainview High School FIRST Tech Challenge robotics team  
26 "Roarobotics" for their commitment to innovative excellence and  
27 professionalism as they travel to Oakland, California to represent  
28 our region in the West Super-Regional Championship.

29 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,  
30 do hereby certify that this is a true and  
31 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8619,  
32 adopted by the Senate

1 February 20, 2015

2 HUNTER G. GOODMAN  
3 Secretary of the Senate