HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2018-4659, by Representatives Stokesbary, Irwin, Dent, Graves, Haler, Lovick, McDonald, Eslick, Fey, Muri, Nealey, Stambaugh, Johnson, Kilduff, and McCabe

WHEREAS, Dave Enslow generously served the city of Sumner for 20 years, eight years as a city councilmember and the past twelve years as mayor; and

WHEREAS, Dave Enslow was the longest-serving mayor of Sumner in the city's history; and

WHEREAS, Dave Enslow was an active member of the Sumner Rotary Club and YMCA; and

WHEREAS, Dave Enslow balanced large business growth in Sumner while maintaining the city's historical character and charm through quality of service, new technology, and fiscal soundness; and

WHEREAS, Dave Enslow's support and guidance led to the construction of the Gordon Family YMCA and helped bring in twenty thousand members in its first year; and

WHEREAS, Dave Enslow improved local infrastructure with a strong passion for Sumner's citizens, surrounding communities, and the region; and

WHEREAS, Dave Enslow received numerous awards during his time as a public servant, including seven Well City Awards from Association of Washington Cities and a Trail Builder Award from the Foothills Rails to Trails program; and

WHEREAS, Dave Enslow could almost always be seen walking along Main Street, eating at local restaurants like the Berryland Cafe, or watching Sumner Spartans games; and

WHEREAS, Dave Enslow engaged both complete strangers and well-known colleagues with the same humor, humility, and warmth; and

WHEREAS, Dave Enslow was an extraordinary ambassador for the City of Sumner in his work with state, regional, and business leaders; and

WHEREAS, Dave Enslow was a living example of depth of character and public service with his unwavering dedication to the community throughout his life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives recognize the various contributions and lasting legacy made by Mayor Dave Enslow to the City of Sumner, Pierce County, and the entire Puget Sound region; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to The City of Sumner and the Enslow family.