HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2018-4680, by Representative Kraft

WHEREAS, Philip Meng, an esteemed resident of Vancouver and a student at Union High School has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Meng, by receiving the 2018 Prudential Spirit of Community Award has displayed exceptional devotion to serving his community; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Meng earned this award by giving generously of his time and energy to educating students about geography through his nonprofit, which has expanded both throughout the United States and more than 15 nations around the world; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Meng has partnered with institutions and governments to disseminate and implement his programs, which have included lectures, seminars, workshops, conferences, and a world geography competition for students; and

WHEREAS, The success of the State of Washington, strength of our communities, and overall vitality of American society, depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Mr. Meng who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, Knowledge and understanding of others in our own communities and around the world is paramount to a peaceful and prosperous future;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives hereby congratulate and honor Mr. Meng as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award for his outstanding record of volunteer service and extend best wishes for his continued success; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to Philip Meng.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of

Resolution 4680 adopted by the House of Representatives

February 26, 2018

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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk