

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2017-4607, by Representatives Vick and Pike

1 WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Washington State Legislature to  
2 recognize excellence in all fields of endeavor; and

3 WHEREAS, The Camas High School Papermakers completed their  
4 undefeated season and displayed extraordinary excellence in winning  
5 the 2016 Washington State 4A football championship for the first time  
6 in their school's history; and

7 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of the AP's 2016 Washington State  
8 Coach of the Year, Jon Eagle, the Papermakers finished with the  
9 exceptional record of 14-0; and

10 WHEREAS, Senior Quarterback and the AP's Washington State Player  
11 of the Year Jack Colletto predicted the victory prior to the season  
12 and informed Coach Eagle of his intentions to bring home the state  
13 title; and

14 WHEREAS, In the first round of the 4A Playoff Tournament, held  
15 November 11, 2016, the Camas Papermakers defeated the Graham-Kapowsin  
16 Eagles 55-6; and

17 WHEREAS, In the quarterfinals of the 4A Playoff Tournament, held  
18 November 19, 2016, the Camas Papermakers edged out a 28-14 victory  
19 over the Skyline Spartans; and

20 WHEREAS, In the semifinals of the 4A Playoff Tournament, held  
21 November 26, 2016, the Camas Papermakers' high powered offense led  
22 the team to 45-21 victory over the Sumner Spartans; and

1           WHEREAS, On December 3, 2016, in front of hundreds of fans at the  
2 Tacoma Dome in Tacoma, Washington, the Camas Papermakers defeated the  
3 Richland Bombers by a score of 24-14 to win the 4A state  
4 championship; and

5           WHEREAS, Quarterback Jack Colletto scored on a 34 yard touchdown  
6 run to increase the Papermakers' lead with 2:39 remaining in the game  
7 and then sealed the victory by intercepting the Bombers'  
8 quarterback's final pass; and

9           WHEREAS, Colletto finished the championship game with two  
10 touchdowns, one rushing and one throwing, and one interception on  
11 defense; and

12           WHEREAS, For their season, the Papermakers boast ten players:  
13 Michael Matthews, Cooper McNatt, Dylan Ingram, Dakota Napierkowski,  
14 Marcus Gray, Michael Boyle, Marshall McIvor, Tanner Howington, Cooper  
15 McNatt, and Jack Colletto to the first team of the Greater St. Helens  
16 League; and

17           WHEREAS, Senior Linebacker Michael Matthews earned the selection  
18 to the AP's all-state team;

19           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives  
20 congratulate the Camas High School Papermakers as the 2016 football  
21 champions of the 4A Division; applaud the team's historic  
22 accomplishments and contributions to student athletics and the  
23 community; commend the team's players, coaches, and staff for their  
24 hard work and dedication; and recognize students, alumni, and loyal  
25 fans for supporting the Papermakers on their successful quest to  
26 capture the team's first championship trophy; and

27           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
28 immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of  
29 Representatives to the Camas High School Papermakers' football team  
30 and to head coach Jon Eagle.

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32           I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of  
33 Resolution 4607 adopted by the House of Representatives

34    January 31, 2017

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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk