

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2017-4630, by Representative Sullivan

1 WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Washington State Legislature to
2 recognize extraordinary achievement; and

3 WHEREAS, The Kentwood High School Boys Basketball team lost to
4 Federal Way in the 2016 4A State Championship Game; and

5 WHEREAS, This year, however, the Kentwood High School Boys
6 Basketball team defeated that same Federal Way team during the
7 regular season, snapping Federal Way's record-setting 63-game winning
8 streak; and

9 WHEREAS, Kentwood's team went on to claim the league title and
10 the district title; and

11 WHEREAS, In the 2017 4A State Championship Game, despite trailing
12 Union High School at half-time, Kentwood completed a dramatic
13 comeback and defeated Union 81-61 in a blowout victory; and

14 WHEREAS, In completing the comeback, Kentwood claimed the 2017 4A
15 Washington State Basketball Championship for the third time in school
16 history; and

17 WHEREAS, The title victory and historic season were only achieved
18 through dedicated teamwork and boundless support from family and
19 community;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
21 honor the Kentwood High School Boys Basketball team for winning the
22 4A State Basketball Championship; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
2 immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of
3 Representatives to the Kentwood High School Boys Basketball team, to
4 the team's managers and coaches, and to the Kentwood High School
5 principal.

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