

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2018-4657, by Representatives Volz, Eslick, Gregerson, Kraft, Nealey, Ryu, Klippert, Dent, Harris, Barkis, Jenkin, Springer, Shea, Holy, and Muri

1 WHEREAS, The Washington State Teacher of the Year is selected
2 annually from ten regional finalists from across the state; and

3 WHEREAS, The Teacher of the Year has earned the respect and
4 admiration of their colleagues, is an expert in their field, guides
5 students to excellence, and collaborates with colleagues, students,
6 and families; and

7 WHEREAS, The Teacher of the Year demonstrates leadership and
8 innovation in and outside the classroom walls that embodies lifelong
9 learning; and

10 WHEREAS, The Teacher of the Year represents Washington State at
11 all required National Teacher of the Year events, serves as the
12 Teacher-in-Residence for Washington's Teacher of the Year Program,
13 and is a member of the Washington Teacher Advisory Council; and

14 WHEREAS, The Teacher of the Year responds to and fulfills Teacher
15 of the Year speaking requests, identifies, plans, and executes one
16 statewide initiative, designs and executes a personal communication
17 plan, and networks with statewide, teacher preparation programs; and

18 WHEREAS, The honor of being named Washington State Teacher of the
19 Year is representative of teaching excellence in Washington State
20 schools and the dedication of the teachers, administrators, and
21 families for student success in learning;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
23 demonstrate its deep respect and appreciation for the 2018 Washington

1 State Teacher of the Year, Mandy Manning, of Spokane School District
2 81 for her 19 years of teaching excellence, and broader service to
3 society as both a Peace Corps volunteer and an international school
4 instructor; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
6 recognize the value and dedication of all Washington State educators
7 embodied in this most prestigious award; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
9 immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of
10 Representatives to Mandy Manning, the 2018 Washington State Teacher
11 of the Year, and to The Office of the Superintendent of Public
12 Instruction.

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14 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
15 Resolution 4657 adopted by the House of Representatives
16 January 19, 2018

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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk