

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2018-4670, by Representative Johnson

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

3 WHEREAS, Brian Winter has exhibited true excellence throughout
4 his personal, professional, and public life; and

5 WHEREAS, Brian Winter has exhibited the highest levels of
6 excellence during his lengthy years of public service; and

7 WHEREAS, Brian Winter served his country with distinction and
8 honor in the United States Marine Corps, including combat deployment
9 to Operation Desert Storm; and

10 WHEREAS, Brian Winter returned to the Yakima area to serve with
11 the Yakima County Sheriff's Office, moving up to the position of
12 lieutenant; and

13 WHEREAS, Brian Winter ran for and was elected Yakima County
14 Sheriff in 2014 with almost sixty percent of the vote; and

15 WHEREAS, Sheriff Brian Winter has increased public safety during
16 his time as sheriff, including strengthening Block Watch programs,
17 building plans for active shooter situations, investing in a new
18 crime tracking system, expanding training opportunities, and working
19 to improve law enforcement relationships with the community; and

20 WHEREAS, Sheriff Brian Winter is retiring due to medical
21 conditions after a successful career of nearly thirty years in law
22 enforcement;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
2 of the State of Washington honor Sheriff Brian Winter for his years
3 of dedicated service, his personal and professional integrity, and
4 for making Yakima County and the State of Washington a better place
5 to live, work, and raise a family; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
7 immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of
8 Representatives to Sheriff Brian Winter.

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