

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2018-4679, by Representative Graves

1 WHEREAS, The United States' involvement in World War II lasted
2 from 1939 to 1945; and

3 WHEREAS, Numerous war heroes from the state of Washington deserve
4 recognition for their courageous efforts and sacrifice for our
5 country; and

6 WHEREAS, Gregory "Pappy" Boyington was an American combat pilot
7 who flew in the United States Marine Corps during World War II; and

8 WHEREAS, Gregory Boyington was awarded both the Medal of Honor
9 and the Navy Cross after being deployed in the South Pacific as a
10 Marine F4U Corsair fighter pilot; and

11 WHEREAS, Gregory Boyington was a student of the University of
12 Washington and a student of Lincoln High School in Tacoma,
13 Washington; and

14 WHEREAS, Gregory Boyington's courage and resolve was displayed in
15 war time after being captured by a Japanese submarine crew and held
16 prisoner for more than a year and a half;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That on this 23rd day of February
18 2018, The House of Representatives of the State of Washington honor
19 Gregory "Pappy" Boyington as an American hero, adequately displaying
20 the bravery of American veterans that the state of Washington hopes
21 to produce.

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

1 Resolution 4679 adopted by the House of Representatives
2 March 2, 2018
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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk