

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2018-4686, by Representatives Chopp, Kristiansen, Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Buys, Caldier, Chandler, Chapman, Clibborn, Cody, Condotta, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Dye, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Graves, Gregerson, Griffey, Haler, Hansen, Hargrove, Harmsworth, Harris, Hayes, Holy, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, Jinkins, Johnson, Kagi, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Lovick, Lytton, MacEwen, Macri, Manweller, Maycumber, McBride, McCabe, McCaslin, McDonald, Morris, Muri, Nealey, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pike, Pollet, Reeves, Riccelli, Robinson, Ryu, Santos, Sawyer, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Stambaugh, Stanford, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Taylor, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, and Young

1 WHEREAS, Representative Jay Rodne was first elected to the
2 Washington State House of Representatives in 2004, ably representing
3 the people of the 5th Legislative District; and

4 WHEREAS, Representative Jay Rodne graduated cum laude and earned
5 a juris doctorate from Gonzaga University School of Law in 1997 and
6 continued his education at the University of Washington, where he
7 received a master's degree in health administration in 2012; and

8 WHEREAS, Representative Jay Rodne began his career of public
9 service in the Snoqualmie City Council in 2002; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition to his time in elected office,
11 Representative Jay Rodne served in the U.S. Marine Corps for the past
12 29 years, five of which were active duty and 24 in the U.S. Marine
13 Corps Reserves, and currently holds the rank of colonel; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Jay Rodne served during the Persian Gulf
15 War, in Somalia during Operation Restore Hope, and in Kuwait and Iraq
16 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

17 WHEREAS, In an effort to thank veterans and military members for
18 their sacrifices, Representative Jay Rodne sponsored legislation to
19 create the Washington State Flag Account for the benefit of our
20 military personnel; and

21 WHEREAS, Representative Jay Rodne introduced groundbreaking,
22 comprehensive youth concussion legislation in honor of Zackary

1 Lystedt of Maple Valley, who sustained a life-altering head injury
2 while playing football in 2006; and

3 WHEREAS, Representative Jay Rodne pursued policies to improve the
4 safety and reliability of our transportation system, sponsoring
5 legislation to designate State Route 169 as a highway of statewide
6 significance and working to secure tens of millions of dollars in
7 funding to ease congestion at significant bottlenecks in his
8 district; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Jay Rodne prioritized the care and
10 treatment of mentally ill individuals by helping enact Joel's Law and
11 sought to improve oversight at our state mental health facilities;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Jay Rodne has said he owes much of his
14 success as a state representative to his fellow lawmakers, the people
15 of his district, and his family, namely his children Tye and Kalyn;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House
17 of Representatives recognize the service of Representative Jay Rodne
18 to our great state and nation; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
20 immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of
21 Representatives to Representative Jay Rodne.

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