

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2018-4689, 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, Jenkins, Johnson, Kagi, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Lovick, Lytton, MacEwen, Macri, Manweller, Maycumber, McBride, McCabe, McCaslin, McDonald, Morris, Muri, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pike, Pollet, Reeves, Riccelli, Robinson, Rodne, 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, It is the policy of the Washington State House of
2 Representatives to recognize the achievements and dedication of
3 elected officials representing Washington state; and

4 WHEREAS, Representative Terry Nealey, the son of the late
5 Representative Darwin Nealey who served the 9th Legislative District,
6 learned the importance of public service from a young age; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Terry Nealey is a graduate of Washington
8 State University and Gonzaga Law School and served his country in the
9 United States Army; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Terry Nealey served as Columbia County
11 prosecuting attorney and coroner; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Terry Nealey saw the need for change in
13 state government, especially with a growing operating budget he felt
14 needed better management, so he decided to run for the Legislature;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Terry Nealey was elected to the House of
17 Representatives in 2009 for the 16th Legislative District and has
18 served with distinction and honor for eight-plus years; and

19 WHEREAS, Representative Terry Nealey was appointed in 2012 as
20 ranking Republican on the House Finance Committee and in 2013 as a
21 member of the Washington State Economic and Revenue Forecast Council,
22 and has been a watchdog for Washington taxpayers; and

1 WHEREAS, Representative Terry Nealey has a strong history of
2 community involvement, including the creation of the Columbia County
3 Economic Development Committee and serving on the board of directors
4 for the Blue Mountain Community Foundation; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative Terry Nealey played a key role in the
6 renovation of the Columbia County courthouse and together with his
7 former law firm partner, Scott Marinella, donated the Liberty Theater
8 in Dayton to the Touchet Valley Arts Council; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Terry Nealey and his twin brother, Ted
10 Nealey, share the love of basketball and together, won the gold medal
11 in the 2007 National Senior Games basketball championship and the
12 silver medal in the 2010 Pan American basketball games; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Terry Nealey has announced his intention
14 to retire from the Legislature at the end of his term in January 2019
15 so he can spend more time with his wife, Jan;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House
17 of Representatives recognize Representative Terry Nealey for his
18 years of dedicated service, his personal and professional integrity,
19 and representing the citizens of the 16th District with honor; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
21 transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the
22 Honorable Representative Terry Nealey.

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