

SENATE RESOLUTION

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By Senator Short

1 WHEREAS, Don Nelson served the Curlew School District for 38
2 years; and

3 WHEREAS, 2017 marks the conclusion of a rewarding 38-year career
4 in education marked by a tremendous commitment to students and
5 investment in their future; and

6 WHEREAS, Prior to a lifelong career in education, Mr. Nelson
7 graduated from Eastern Washington University with a degree in
8 Education and Physical Education and went on to earn a Masters of
9 Arts in Teaching from Heritage College; and

10 WHEREAS, He dedicated his entire career to enriching the lives of
11 Curlew students; and

12 WHEREAS, As a social studies teacher, Mr. Nelson prepared
13 generations of future leaders to live lives of citizenship and civic
14 engagement; and

15 WHEREAS, Year after year Mr. Nelson routinely put his life on the
16 line performing the district's most dangerous job: Teaching driver's
17 education; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Nelson shared his passion for sports as a coach for
19 Boys and Girls Basketball, Cross Country, and Football;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate
21 recognize Don Nelson for his incredible 38 years of service as a

1 teacher and coach for the Curlew School District, and wish him the
2 very best in his retirement.

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