<u>HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2021-4625</u>, by Representatives Dufault, Corry, Dent, Ybarra, and Mosbrucker

- 1 WHEREAS, Norman (Norm) Wayne Childress was born on August 19,
- 2 1958, in Yakima, Washington; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Norm attended Outlook Elementary School and Sunnyside
- 4 Junior High School; and
- 5 WHEREAS, After his father died, Norm and his family moved to
- 6 Naches where he participated in three sports at Naches High School,
- 7 where he graduated in 1976; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Norm attended Yakima Valley College; and
- 9 WHEREAS, In October 1978, Norm began a 37-year career with the
- 10 Public Works Department, then called the Benton County Road
- 11 Department; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Norm married his wife, Sandy, on November 2, 1979, and
- 13 they enjoyed more than 40 years of marriage together; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Norm and Sandy had a daughter, Cara Lee, in 1981, and a
- 15 son, Joshua Wayne, in 1983; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Norm was a dedicated father and involved in his
- 17 children's activities and sports; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Norm was a loving grandfather to his grandson,
- 19 Sebastian; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Norm was elected to the Grandview City Council in 1993
- 21 and served on that council until 2005 when he was elected Mayor of
- 22 Grandview, a position he held until 2018; and

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1	WHEREAS, Norm enjoyed many activities, including church league
2	softball and racquetball; and
3	WHEREAS, Norm retired in 2015, spending time in his workshop and
4	playing poker; and
5	WHEREAS, Each year, Norm would travel to Las Vegas to play in the
6	World Series of Poker and connect with friends; and
7	WHEREAS, Norm was elected as Yakima County Commissioner for
8	District 3 in 2018, a position he held until his unfortunate passing;
9	and
10	WHEREAS, Norm passed away peacefully from pancreatic cancer on
11	September 15, 2020; and
12	WHEREAS, Norm leaves behind a legacy of public service and
13	enhanced the communities for which he served; and
14	WHEREAS, Norm is greatly missed by his family, friends, and the
15	people of Yakima County;
16	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
17	recognize Norman Wayne Childress for his devoted service to the
18	people of Benton County, Grandview, and Yakima County; 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 the family of Norman Wayne Childress.
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23	I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
24	Resolution 4625 adopted by the House of Representatives
25	April 2, 2021
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31	Bernard Dean Chief Clerk

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