

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2023-4609, by Representative McClintock

1 WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Washington State House of
2 Representatives to recognize excellence in every field of endeavor;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Clark-Cowlitz Fire Rescue Division Chief Michael Jackson
5 has been awarded the Fire Marshal of the Year Award for 2022 by the
6 Washington State Association of Fire Marshals; and

7 WHEREAS, Division Chief Jackson has demonstrated leadership and
8 innovation in the field of fire prevention and community risk
9 reduction by creating and expanding programs that increase the safety
10 of both first responders and citizens; and

11 WHEREAS, The cities in the Clark-Cowlitz Fire Rescue area have
12 adopted the same fire code amendments, and work together as one
13 agency for development, building, plan review, and inspection
14 services. This cooperation was facilitated by Division Chief Jackson;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Division Chief Jackson expanded the Community Assistance
17 Referral and Educational Services (CARES) Program into Southwestern
18 Washington allowing for better delivery of health care services to
19 medically fragile members of the community; and

20 WHEREAS, Division Chief Michael Jackson started a behavioral co-
21 response unit to work in tandem with paramedics by addressing
22 behavioral health and nonlife-threatening emergencies; and

1 WHEREAS, Division Chief Jackson instituted a fall reduction
2 program to prevent a significant source of injury in his community by
3 educating those most at risk of injury and installing grab bars and
4 other safety devices;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House
6 of Representatives honor and congratulate Division Chief Jackson on
7 being awarded Fire Marshal of the Year for 2022 as declared by the
8 Washington State Association of Fire Marshals, and for success in
9 community risk prevention; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
11 immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of
12 Representatives to Division Chief Michael Jackson of Clark-Cowlitz
13 Fire Rescue.

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