

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.2003-4643, by Representatives Kristiansen and Pearson

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Washington State Legislature to recognize excellence in all fields of endeavor; and

WHEREAS, The integrity, pride, and commitment exemplified by student athletes should stand as a model for their school and community; and

WHEREAS, The Darrington High School Boys Basketball Team reached the pinnacle of Washington Prep Athletics by concluding the 2003 season as the Class "B" Boys Basketball State Champions; and

WHEREAS, The Darrington High School Boys Basketball Team fought to a 23-4 record as the Loggers showed their dominance in the Championship game by winning by a score of 64 to 43 in a 19-point victory to defeat league rival and runner-up Shoreline Christian. This victory stands as part of the illustrious history of Darrington Basketball and gave the Loggers their first State Championship since 1957; and

WHEREAS, These student athletes were given this opportunity to excel from the support and encouragement of their families, school staff, fellow students, and the members of the Darrington community; and

WHEREAS, Jason Ashe, Bryce Boyd, Lance Chambers, Ryan Frable, Jared Grimmer, Matt Koch, Billy McMillen, Sean O'Connell, Kris Reece, Matt Reece, Evan Smith, and Jake Wicken, members of the Darrington High School Boys Basketball Team, are student athletes who have distinguished themselves with their individual and team excellence, bringing honor to their families, school, community, and state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives recognize and honor the accomplishments of the Darrington High School Boys Basketball team in becoming 2003 State Champions and congratulate all those who have contributed to this example of excellence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to Head Coach Jeff Bryson, Athletic Director Beryl Mauldin, and each member of the Darrington High School Boys Basketball Team.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
Resolution 4643 adopted by the House of Representatives
March 25, 2003

Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk