## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.2003-4656, by Representative Kessler

WHEREAS, Volunteer health clinics are a critical part of the health care system in the state of Washington; and

WHEREAS, These clinics meet the fundamental health care needs of many individuals and families in the state of Washington including the uninsured, the underinsured, and others who lack access to a primary care physician; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer health clinics, sponsored by community organizations, churches, and health care professionals, are a fine example of communities working together to address local needs; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer health clinics are staffed by dedicated volunteers whose compassion and expertise are critical to protecting public health; and

WHEREAS, There are a growing number of volunteer health clinics across the state of Washington;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the valuable contribution the health professionals, community volunteers, and sponsors of the Volunteer Health Clinics are providing in meeting the health needs of the citizens of the state of Washington.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of Resolution 4656 adopted by the House of Representatives April 15, 2003

Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk