HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.4693, by Representatives Mielke, Orcutt and Boldt

WHEREAS, Ms. Rebecca Dewey, an esteemed resident of Battle Ground, Washington and an eighth grade student at Maple Grove Middle School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2004 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rebecca Dewey earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to organizing a daylong workshop to teach first aid skills to 150 fellow Girl Scouts; and

WHEREAS, The success of the State of Washington, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Ms. Rebecca Dewey who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate and honor Ms. Rebecca Dewey as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognize her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit, and extend best wishes for her continued success and happiness; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to Ms. Rebecca Dewey and Maple Grove Middle School.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of Resolution 4693 adopted by the House of Representatives February 13, 2004

Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk