HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2017-4632, by Representatives Buys and Van Werven

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Washington State legislature to recognize the contributions of individuals who reflect standards of excellence that enhance the well-being and quality of life of the citizens of the State of Washington; and

Whereas, Chief Gary Baar has exhibited the highest levels of excellence in service and contribution during his 35 years with the Lynden Fire Department; and

Whereas, Chief Baar began his career in 1982 serving as a volunteer firefighter with the Lynden Fire Department; and

Whereas, In October of 2000, Chief Baar was promoted to Assistant Fire Chief; and

Whereas, From 2006 until he retired in 2017, Chief Baar faithfully and loyally served his department and the citizens of Lynden as Fire Chief; and

Whereas, Chief Gary Baar is described by those in his community as living a life of ethics, integrity, character, and compassion;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor Chief Gary Baar for the excellence in service and contribution to his community; and recognize the outstanding example of hard work, integrity, and character that he has set for others.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of

Resolution 4632 adopted by the House of Representatives

March 30, 2017

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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk