SENATE RESOLUTION

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By Senator Short

WHEREAS, Don Nelson served the Curlew School District for 38 years; and

WHEREAS, 2017 marks the conclusion of a rewarding 38-year career in education marked by a tremendous commitment to students and investment in their future; and

WHEREAS, Prior to a lifelong career in education, Mr. Nelson graduated from Eastern Washington University with a degree in Education and Physical Education and went on to earn a Masters of Arts in Teaching from Heritage College; and

WHEREAS, He dedicated his entire career to enriching the lives of Curlew students; and

WHEREAS, As a social studies teacher, Mr. Nelson prepared generations of future leaders to live lives of citizenship and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, Year after year Mr. Nelson routinely put his life on the line performing the district's most dangerous job: Teaching driver's education; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nelson shared his passion for sports as a coach for Boys and Girls Basketball, Cross Country, and Football;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate recognize Don Nelson for his incredible 38 years of service as a teacher and coach for the Curlew School District, and wish him the very best in his retirement.