

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2018-4688, by Representatives Chopp, Kristiansen, Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Buys, Caldier, Chandler, Chapman, Clibborn, Cody, Condotta, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Dye, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Graves, Gregerson, Griffey, Haler, Hansen, Hargrove, Harmsworth, Harris, Hayes, Holy, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, Jenkins, Johnson, Kagi, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Lovick, Lytton, MacEwen, Macri, Manweller, Maycumber, McBride, McCabe, McCaslin, McDonald, Morris, Muri, Nealey, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pike, Pollet, Reeves, Riccelli, Robinson, Rodne, Ryu, Santos, Sawyer, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Stanford, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Taylor, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, and Young

1 WHEREAS, Washington State Representative Melanie Stambaugh was
2 born in Puyallup, Washington on September 25, 1990; and

3 WHEREAS, Representative Melanie Stambaugh attended and graduated
4 from Emerald Ridge High School in Puyallup; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative Melanie Stambaugh represented Pierce
6 County as Daffodil Festival Queen as a high school senior; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Melanie Stambaugh earned a bachelor's
8 degree in business administration from the University of Washington
9 Foster School of Business in 2013; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Melanie Stambaugh co-founded a small
11 business dedicated to helping individuals build confidence through
12 leadership and professional development programs; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Melanie Stambaugh serves on the board of
14 Communities In Schools of Puyallup, whose mission is to surround
15 students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in
16 school and achieve in life; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative Melanie Stambaugh ran for office and was
18 elected to the Washington State House of Representatives in 2014; and

19 WHEREAS, Representative Melanie Stambaugh became the youngest
20 woman elected to the Legislature since 1936; and

21 WHEREAS, Representative Melanie Stambaugh has put people before
22 politics, focusing on issues such as college affordability, women's
23 health, children's privacy, transportation infrastructure, road

1 worker safety, and career and technical education funding
2 opportunities; and

3 WHEREAS, Representative Melanie Stambaugh's first bill signed
4 into law was House Bill 1554, which protects the privacy of children
5 enrolled in child care, early learning, parks and recreation, after-
6 school and youth development programs; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Melanie Stambaugh saw four of her bills
8 signed into law by the governor in her first two years in the
9 Legislature; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Melanie Stambaugh was named "2015
11 Legislator of the Year" by the Washington Student Association; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Melanie Stambaugh was selected to serve
13 in the Governing Institute's Women in Government Leadership Program
14 in 2016; and

15 WHEREAS, Representative Melanie Stambaugh was appointed to the
16 Education Accountability System Oversight Committee in 2015, the
17 School Safety Summit in 2016, and the Office of Homeless Youth
18 Advisory Committee in 2017; and

19 WHEREAS, Representative Melanie Stambaugh's leadership has made a
20 positive difference in the 25th Legislative District and the state;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House
22 of Representatives recognize and honor Representative Melanie
23 Stambaugh's dedication to serving the communities of the 25th
24 Legislative District with joy, purpose, and resolve; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
26 transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the
27 Honorable Representative Melanie Stambaugh.

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