

SENATE RESOLUTION

8725

By Senators Hobbs and Wagoner

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Jeff Page is known to two generations of K-12 public
2 school graduates and their families in the Lake Stevens, Snohomish
3 County area; and

4 WHEREAS, More than forty years of his life have been dedicated to
5 educating students from Lake Stevens; and

6 WHEREAS, Page received a Bachelor of Arts from St. John's
7 University in Minnesota and a Master of Arts from the University of
8 Washington; and

9 WHEREAS, He began his career as an educator at Lake Stevens
10 Middle School in 1978, teaching both social studies and English; and

11 WHEREAS, At that time he also began coaching middle school
12 football and served as head track coach; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1984 he transferred to Lake Stevens High School and
14 taught social studies, math, and science, and then social studies
15 full time; and

16 WHEREAS, At Lake Stevens High School he coached football and
17 track and served as head track coach beginning in 1993; and

18 WHEREAS, He can sing the 1959 song "I've Been Everywhere"
19 flawlessly, which is a unique skill; and

20 WHEREAS, His online teacher reviews posted by past students
21 include the words "entertaining," "kind," "coolest ever," and you
22 "have to be able to see past his rough exterior"; and

1 WHEREAS, Page designed a curriculum to teach about the
2 Industrial Revolution and the "factory system," wherein students
3 assembled badges that read "I love rock and roll"; and

4 WHEREAS, Page has been a passionate advocate for youth and
5 sports programs his whole career, even having coached amazing
6 athletes who are now Hollywood celebrities;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State
8 Senate express its thanks and appreciation for the forty years
9 of service given to the Lake Stevens School District and the
10 State of Washington by Mr. Jeff Page of Lake Stevens,
11 Washington; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That those everyday heroes who
13 educate and coach our future generations of leaders and
14 community members are priceless to the development of team
15 spirit, local pride, and social and technical skills; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
17 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the
18 Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the
19 Governor of the State of Washington, Mr. Page and his family,
20 and the Lake Stevens School District.

21 I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate,
22 do hereby certify that this is a true and
23 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8725,
24 adopted by the Senate
25 March 3, 2018

26 BRAD HENDRICKSON
27 Secretary of the Senate