HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2020-4645, by Representative Leavitt

WHEREAS, Military spouses and caregivers embody the courage, sense of duty, and love of country that inspire every American; and

WHEREAS, Military spouses make tremendous sacrifices, including enduring long separations, assuming household responsibilities, and caring for children while their loved ones are away; and

WHEREAS, Military spouses and caregivers act with patience, selflessness, and compassion while serving as the frontline of this country's conscience to ensure the appropriate care of soldiers returning from duty; and

WHEREAS, Many military spouses and primary caregivers of veterans care for those with serious conditions, including traumatic brain injuries and posttraumatic stress disorder; and

WHEREAS, Many military spouses and caregivers are also volunteers in their communities who serve the needs of other military families; and

WHEREAS, The nation benefits from the sacrifices of military families and is inspired by their courage, strength, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the year, we honor the commitment military spouses and caregivers have made to their loved ones, our country, and our freedom;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington state House of Representatives recognize military spouses and caregivers for their service, sacrifice, and dedication to their families and their country.

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

Resolution 4645 adopted by the House of Representatives

January 14, 2020

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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk