

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2019-4604, by Representatives Volz, Fitzgibbon, Ryu, McCaslin, Dent, Pellicciotti, Senn, Steele, Dye, Lovick, Tharinger, Gildon, Barkis, Chambers, Paul, Callan, Kilduff, Corry, Kloba, Peterson, Slatter, Robinson, Thai, Macri, and Stonier

1 WHEREAS, The United States National Teacher of the Year is
2 selected annually from State Teachers of the Year from all 50 states,
3 Department of Defense Education Activities, and four United States
4 territories; and

5 WHEREAS, The National Teacher of the Year seeks to elevate the
6 voices of teachers and ensure that teachers are leaders in state and
7 national policy conversations; and

8 WHEREAS, The National Teacher of the Year has earned the respect
9 and admiration of their colleagues, is an expert in their field,
10 guides students to excellence, and collaborates with colleagues,
11 students, and families; and

12 WHEREAS, The National Teacher of the Year demonstrates leadership
13 and innovation in and outside the classroom walls that embodies
14 lifelong learning; and

15 WHEREAS, The National Teacher of the Year demonstrates the best
16 traditions of the teaching profession in the United States,
17 representing their profession in both national and international
18 forums and events; and

19 WHEREAS, The National Teacher of the Year responds to and
20 fulfills Teacher of the Year speaking and advocacy requests at more
21 than one hundred fifty events annually; and

22 WHEREAS, The honor of being named The United States National
23 Teacher of the Year is representative of teaching excellence in

1 Washington state schools, and the dedication of the teachers,
2 administrators, and families to student success in learning across
3 the nation;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
5 demonstrate its deep respect and appreciation for the 2018 National
6 Teacher of the Year Mandy Manning of Spokane School District 81, for
7 her nineteen years of teaching excellence and broader service to
8 society as both a Peace Corps volunteer and an international school
9 instructor, teaching English at Joel E. Ferris High School to new
10 Americans; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
12 recognize the value and dedication of all Washington state and
13 national educators embodied in this most prestigious award; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be
15 immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of
16 Representatives to 2018 National Teacher of the Year Mandy Manning
17 and to The Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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19 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
20 Resolution 4604 adopted by the House of Representatives
21 January 30, 2019
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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk