

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2020-4688, by Representatives Jenkins, Wilcox, Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Wylie, Ybarra, and Young

1 WHEREAS, Representative Christine Kilduff was elected to the
2 House of Representatives in 2014, after serving as president of the
3 University Place School Board, named the State Board of the Year that
4 same year; and

5 WHEREAS, Her passionate belief in the power of education to give
6 people a chance at the American dream comes from her family's
7 history, as she is the granddaughter of Irish immigrants who came to
8 these shores without much of an education or any resources; and

9 WHEREAS, Kilduff excelled in her own studies, graduating summa
10 cum laude and with Phi Beta Kappa honors from Boston College before
11 attending law school; and

12 WHEREAS, She and Colleen, her wife and partner of more than 27
13 years, have two daughters, Julia and Amelia, who both graduated from
14 University Place schools; and

15 WHEREAS, She came to Washington state, starting her career
16 representing businesses in labor and employment issues and helping
17 families going through difficult times, then joined the state
18 attorney general's office where she made sure that kids and parents
19 received the child support they were due, led a statewide team to
20 tackle the problem of drunk driving, and protected the industrial
21 insurance appeals fund; and

22 WHEREAS, As a civil prosecuting attorney, she worked to prevent
23 gun violence and end criminal enterprises, experience she used in the

1 House of Representatives in her time as chair of the Civil Rights and
2 Judiciary Committee; and

3 WHEREAS, Chris Kilduff is known and valued by her legislative
4 colleagues for her hard work, incisive questions, quick wit, and deep
5 sense of caring for the people of the 28th district and Washington
6 state; and

7 WHEREAS, Kilduff worked tirelessly for veterans, education, and
8 justice during her time in the House of Representatives;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
10 acknowledge Christine Kilduff's service to this institution and to
11 our democracy.

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13 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
14 Resolution 4688 adopted by the House of Representatives
15 March 12, 2020
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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk