CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1031**

Chapter 131, Laws of 2023

68th Legislature

2023 Regular Session

MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD—PRESENTATION

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 23, 2023

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| Passed by the House January 26, 2023  Yeas 93 Nays 0  LAURIE JINKINS  **Speaker of the House of Representatives**  Passed by the Senate April 6, 2023  Yeas 46 Nays 0  DENNY HECK  **President of the Senate** | CERTIFICATE  I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1031** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.  BERNARD DEAN  Chief Clerk |
| Approved April 20, 2023 2:12 PM | April 21, 2023 |
| JAY INSLEE  **Governor of the State of Washington** | **Secretary of State**  **State of Washington** |

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**By** Representatives Low, Ryu, Schmidt, Christian, Reeves, and Ramos

AN ACT Relating to the medal of valor award presentation; and amending RCW 1.60.030.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

**Sec.**  RCW 1.60.030 and 2015 c 4 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The award will be presented by the governor of the state of Washington to the recipient or recipients ((~~only during a joint session of both houses of the legislature~~)).

(2) If the governor is unable to present the award ((~~due to the disability or illness of the governor~~)), the governor may delegate the presenting of the award to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, or the chief justice of the supreme court.

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