HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2023-4648, by Representative Rule

- 1 WHEREAS, The Lynden Christian High School Boys Varsity Basketball 2 Team has had an outstanding season to win their second consecutive 3 state basketball championship in the WA Class 1A; and
- WHEREAS, The Lyncs have won eight state basketball championships; and
- WHEREAS, The team has, for the first time ever, won back-to-back titles; and
- 8 WHEREAS, The team demonstrated enormous resilience coming back 9 from a 16-point deficit in the championship game; and
- 10 WHEREAS, The team had a combined win-loss record of 25 wins and 11 two losses last season; and
- 12 WHEREAS, The team has demonstrated commitment, perseverance, 13 excellence, and teamwork, which are essential qualities to achieve 14 the highest levels of success; and
- WHEREAS, Educationally based athletics are proven to positively impact attendance, grades, leadership skills, and mental health;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives hereby congratulate the Lynden Christian High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team for their outstanding achievements and extend its warmest appreciation to the players,
- 21 coaches, support staff, and families who have contributed to the

22 success of the team; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives recognize the successes and accomplishments of the Lynden Christian High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team as a source of pride and inspiration for the entire school community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives commend the team for their excellent performance, sportsmanship, and leadership, and for representing their school and community with distinction and honor, and wish the team continued success and look forward to their future accomplishments both on and off the court.

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