

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2025-4610, by Representatives Timmons and Rule

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Kathi Hiyane-Brown has had over 35 years of service
2 to students at community colleges across the country; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Hiyane-Brown has diligently and tirelessly served as
4 president of Whatcom Community College (WCC) for 18 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Under Dr. Hiyane-Brown, WCC expanded and developed
6 certificates, associates, and baccalaureate degrees for students to
7 help meet 21st century job demands; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Hiyane-Brown's leadership helped WCC receive
9 numerous honors, including the National Centers of Academic
10 Excellence in Cybersecurity Education and Training, and recognition
11 from the White House, National Security Agency, and other government
12 agencies; and

13 WHEREAS, Industry leaders have acknowledged WCC's efforts to
14 prepare students for careers in technology during Dr. Hiyane-Brown's
15 tenure; and

16 WHEREAS, Under Dr. Hiyane-Brown's guidance, the Washington State
17 Board of Community and Technical Colleges and the State Legislature
18 designated WCC as the Washington State Cybersecurity Center of
19 Excellence; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Hiyane-Brown helped WCC grow its physical campus to
21 better support students and educators; and

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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk