

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2025-4615, by Representatives Donaghy, Abell, Couture,
and Shavers

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Washington state have reserved this day
2 to honor, appreciate, and remember our Navy personnel; and

3 WHEREAS, The Washington state House of Representatives honor
4 military members in Washington, the United States, and across the
5 globe; and

6 WHEREAS, Washington is uniquely positioned to help address
7 challenges in the Pacific and Asia; and

8 WHEREAS, Washington has been a historically significant location
9 for Navy installations; and

10 WHEREAS, The state of Washington is the location of one naval
11 base, two naval stations, and a naval hospital; and

12 WHEREAS, Washington state houses aircraft carriers, multiple
13 surface ships, numerous submarines, and hundreds of aircraft; and

14 WHEREAS, The residents of Washington include tens of thousands of
15 Navy personnel; and

16 WHEREAS, Navy installations inject billions of dollars into local
17 economies; and

18 WHEREAS, Washington state Navy installations are recognized for
19 environmental stewardship successes and continue to actively assist
20 in partnership efforts statewide; and

21 WHEREAS, The Navy has worked to improve salmon recovery, support
22 southern resident orca recovery, increase orca food supply, conserve
23 energy and water, conduct and invest hundreds of millions of dollars

1 in marine species research, restore and protect critical habitats
2 from development, mitigate ocean acidification, and invest in
3 renewable energy; and

4 WHEREAS, Washington state naval installations consistently
5 receive awards for the quality of life they provide to service
6 members and family members; and

7 WHEREAS, Navy personnel and installations are woven into the
8 fabric of our communities;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington state House
10 of Representatives hereby recognize the service and sacrifice of Navy
11 personnel, and celebrate the contributions of the Navy, its service
12 members, and their families here in Washington state.

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