

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2025-4624, by Representative McClintock

1 WHEREAS, It has been the tradition of the Washington State House  
2 of Representatives to recognize excellence in every field of  
3 endeavor; and

4 WHEREAS, The Columbia River High School Volleyball Team, through  
5 incredible endurance and grit, concluded their outstanding 2023-2024  
6 season with a historic victory in the state championship; and

7 WHEREAS, A victory in a remarkable five-set final match marks the  
8 fourth consecutive 2A state title for the Rapids; and

9 WHEREAS, Senior Captain Sydney Dreves, displaying tremendous  
10 skill and leadership, earned tournament MVP and finished the season  
11 as the All-State 2A Player of the Year and four-time state champion;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Upstart sophomore Sophia Gourley delivered the final  
14 kill of the tournament and finished the season with 395 kills, 175  
15 digs, 50 aces, and the accolade of First Team All-Region; and

16 WHEREAS, Senior Katelyn Kessler concluded her final season with  
17 the Rapids as a three-time state champion; and

18 WHEREAS, The volleyball team committed to their keys of the  
19 season, which consisted of love, family, and mental health; and

20 WHEREAS, The House recognizes Karlee Ogee, Avery Seley, Aria  
21 McCarstle, Katie Dumas, Hailey Shidner, Riley Schoonmaker, Ally  
22 Staples, Ava Bond, and Grace Sheron in appreciation of the commitment  
23 to these values and their dedication to the team; and

1       WHEREAS, The House recognizes Head Coach Breanne Smedley and  
2 Coach Luke Carlson for their team's success this season, their  
3 commitment to the sport of volleyball, and their passion to inspire  
4 female athletes both in sports and in life;

5       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House  
6 of Representatives congratulate the Columbia River Rapids on their  
7 extraordinary victory at the state volleyball championship, and  
8 congratulate Coach Breanne Smedley, the team's fans, and the  
9 community of Vancouver for this accomplishment; and

10       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
11 immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of  
12 Representatives to the Columbia River High School Volleyball Team and  
13 Head Coach Breanne Smedley.

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