HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2025-4651, by Representatives Stuebe, Schmidt, Street, Dent, Schmick, Nance, Chase, Klicker, Ryu, Burnett, Peterson, Orcutt, Kloba, Barnard, Eslick, and Dufault

WHEREAS, The East County Citizens' Alliance (ECCA) was founded in 2022 with the mission to support the community and public institutions of East Clark County; and

WHEREAS, The ECCA has demonstrated exceptional dedication to community service through various initiatives that promote environmental stewardship, community engagement, and educational opportunities for youth; and

WHEREAS, The ECCA organized a program to clean State Route 14 in Washougal and Camas, resulting in the removal of tens of thousands of pounds of trash from this scenic road, significantly enhancing the area's beauty and environmental health; and

WHEREAS, The ECCA spearheaded the idea to plant native wildflowers along a stretch of State Route 14, transforming the highway into a stunning corridor of local flora that benefits both the environment and the community; and

WHEREAS, The ECCA partnered with Washougal High School to develop the Community-School Partnership, a first-of-its-kind program locally that matches volunteers from the community with students who are struggling academically, helping them to thrive and reach their full potential through mentorship, support, and encouragement; and

WHEREAS, The ECCA's continued efforts serve as a model for community-led initiatives that positively impact both the environment and the individuals who live in East County, fostering a spirit of

collaboration and volunteerism that strengthens the entire region; and

WHEREAS, The ECCA's work not only improves the quality of life in the region but also instills a strong sense of pride and connection among community members, while creating opportunities for growth, learning, and civic engagement for all involved;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize and commend the East County Citizens' Alliance for its outstanding contributions to East County, its role in fostering positive change through environmental stewardship, education, and volunteerism, and its dedication to creating a vibrant and healthy community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to the East County Citizens' Alliance as an expression of gratitude and recognition for its commitment to building a better future for East County and its residents.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
Resolution 4651 adopted by the House of Representatives
April 8, 2025

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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk