

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 95-4651, by Representatives Robertson, L. Thomas, Brumsickle and Chappell

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Washington State Legislature to recognize excellence in all fields of endeavor; and

WHEREAS, The White River High School, District No. 416, varsity wrestling team has exhibited the highest level of excellence in winning the AA title of State Wrestling Championship on February 18, 1995; and

WHEREAS, This level of excellence is built upon an admirable and solid foundation of success illustrated by attainment of first place in the Pierce County League District in 1995 as well as earning the title of Champion of the Regional 2 Championship tournament in 1994 and 1995; and

WHEREAS, Achievement in sports is kindred and akin to the values for achievement in life, inasmuch as the setting of the very highest goals and aspirations and the persistence, dedication, sacrifice, commitment, focus, effort, teamwork, skill, and talent to obtain those goals and aspirations all correspond to lifetime and personal achievement; and

WHEREAS, The extraordinary achievements of the White River High School varsity wrestling team are due to the outstanding individual efforts of its team members, namely, Scott Tugby, Jason Parlari, Corey Cooksey, Pat Ming, Jerome Dickson, Burt Haugen, Chris Hahto, and Joe Thatcher; and

WHEREAS, These outstanding accomplishments would not have been possible without the instruction, guidance, and leadership of the coaching staff, Michael Salcido, Head Coach, Rod Hodel, Assistant Coach, Robert Price, Assistant Coach, Bryan Francich, Volunteer Coach, nor would these accomplishments have been possible without the unequivocal support and encouragement of the White River High School student body, faculty and staff, alumni, family and friends, community members, and fans;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the state of Washington honor the excellence in achievement and spirit shown by the White River High School wrestling team and for the example of inspiration such achievements have set for others; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to each member of the Championship Team and Coaching Staff indicated herewith as well as Keith Banks, Principal of White River High School.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of  
Resolution 4651 adopted by the House of Representatives  
April 5, 1995.

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Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk