

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 96-4751, by Representative Foreman

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

WHEREAS, Organized athletics promote in part the values necessary for scholastic and life success in as much as participation, contribution and success in athletic endeavors, develops and cultivates perseverance, dedication, sacrifice, teamwork, integrity, sportsmanship, loyalty and spirit and

WHEREAS, Built upon these core values the Wenatchee Valley College Knight Men's Basketball Team has exhibited the highest standards of achievement winning the Northwest Athletic Association of Community College Championship, the first since 1980; and

WHEREAS, The extraordinary achievements of the Knight Men's Basketball Team are due to the outstanding individual efforts of each team member; Dave Mott, Toby Newhouse, Lars Hakensen, Justin Brager, Austin Smith, Ladd Preppernau, Brent Darnell, Lev Hayen, Adams Kerns, Jason Peterson, Kailan Knell, Eric Vance; and

WHEREAS, These extraordinary achievements would not have been possible without the instruction, guidance and leadership of Greg Franz, Knight's Head Coach, Assistant Coaches Marco Azurdia and Jason Hetterer, or without the unequivocal support and encouragement of the Wenatchee Valley College student body, faculty and staff, alumni, family and friends, community members, and fans;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the highest level of excellence in achievements shown by Wenatchee Valley College Knight Men's Basketball Team and for the shining example of inspiration such achievements have set for others and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives Sandy Coopridge, Athletic Director Wenatchee Valley College.

Thereby certified 4751 this to be a true and correct copy of
Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives
March 6, 1996.

Timothy A. Martin Chief Clerk