

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4673, by Representatives Liias and Roberts

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the House of Representatives to recognize excellence in environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives has passed legislation to promote the use of sustainable design in schools and other public buildings; and

WHEREAS, The use of sustainable design in public buildings saves public resources, promotes energy efficiency, protects the health of the public and other building users; and

WHEREAS, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certifications are only granted to green buildings that meet strict standards; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mukilteo completed a new City Hall building in 2009 which incorporates solar and geothermal energy sources, innovative water conservation techniques, a green roof, natural lighting and ventilation, and many other sustainable design features; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mukilteo achieved LEED Gold certification for the new City Hall building in December 2009; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mukilteo is the first to build a LEED Gold certified public building in Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mukilteo, has been acknowledged as one of the best places to live by several national magazines; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mukilteo is moving forward as a leader in sustainability in Washington;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the State of Washington recognize the City of Mukilteo for completing the first LEED Gold certified public building in Snohomish County and for a demonstrable commitment to environmental sustainability; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to Mukilteo Mayor Joe Marine and the Members of the Mukilteo City Council.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
Resolution 4673 adopted by the House of Representatives
January 28, 2010

Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk