

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2011-4637, by Representatives Morris, Kenney, McCoy, Maxwell, Schmick, Johnson, and Ryu

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

WHEREAS, Washington is a global leader in biotechnology and agricultural research and development; and

WHEREAS, James Cook has distinguished himself as a top research scientist by being named to the National Academy of Scientists, one of the highest awards for an American scientist; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cook has received numerous honors for his contributions as a plant pathologist, including recognition from the American Phytopathological Society and the British Society for Plant Pathology; and

WHEREAS, The Wolf Foundation in Israel, which gives out international awards in sciences and the arts, recently awarded Mr. Cook as a co-winner of the Wolf Prize in Agriculture for his seminal discoveries in plant pathology and soil microbiology that impact crop productivity and disease management;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives recognize and honor Mr. Cook for his long and distinguished career and his many contributions to the field of plant pathology and biotechnology; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to James Cook.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of  
Resolution 4637 adopted by the House of Representatives  
March 16, 2011

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Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk