

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2021-4630, by Representative Kraft

1 WHEREAS, President Ronald Reagan said, "We remember those who
2 were called upon to give all a person can give, and we remember those
3 who were prepared to make that sacrifice if it were demanded of them
4 in the line of duty, though it never was. Most of all, we remember
5 the devotion and gallantry with which all of them ennobled their
6 nation as they became champions of a noble cause"; and

7 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives, on behalf of the people of
8 Washington state, recognize and honor those who serve in all branches
9 of the military: The Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Air Force,
10 the Coast Guard, and the National Guard for their courage, sacrifice,
11 protection, and devotion; and

12 WHEREAS, We recognize and honor those who fought and served in
13 the various wars throughout our country's history to protect and
14 defend our freedoms and way of life, especially those in our
15 lifetime: World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, Gulf War, Iraq War,
16 and Afghanistan War; and

17 WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln said, "Honor to the soldier
18 and sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause. Honor,
19 also, to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field and
20 serves, as he best can, the same cause," we thank the Veteran Service
21 Organizations for all they do, working to improve the lives of these
22 great men and women who have done so much for our country and state

1 while stretching every dollar and resource to enhance the lives of
2 our Veterans and their families; and

3 WHEREAS, The Department of Veterans Affairs in our country and
4 state strive to adhere to the highest standards of compassion,
5 commitment, excellence, professionalism, integrity, accountability,
6 and stewardship, we thank them for all they do to assist our Veterans
7 with Veteran benefits, transitioning to civilian life, education,
8 home loans, primary health care services, mental health services, and
9 other specialty services; and

10 WHEREAS, We thank those Washington State Veteran Service Officers
11 who tirelessly serve our men and women in uniform, Veterans, and
12 their families, advising and educating them on what benefits are
13 available from federal, state, county, and local resources, and
14 assisting in filing their claims;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of
16 Representatives, on behalf of the people of the state of Washington,
17 recognize and honor our Veterans for their service, and Veteran
18 Service Organizations, who provide the services, supports, and
19 assistance our courageous heroes so richly deserve.

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21 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
22 Resolution 4630 adopted by the House of Representatives
23 April 12, 2021
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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk