

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2011-4619, by Representatives Maxwell, Pettigrew, Santos, Clibborn, Hasegawa, Sullivan, Hargrove, Hudgins, Lias, Ryu, Fitzgibbon, Orwall, Kenney, Finn, Hunter, and Dahlquist

WHEREAS, In 1911 Renton High School was established in Renton, Washington--the first of three comprehensive high schools now serving the community; and

WHEREAS, Because of its historic nature and location at the core of the city's downtown, Renton High School is known as the flagship high school of the Renton School District; and

WHEREAS, Renton High School benefits from the passion and pride of a broad base of citizens, community officials, alumni, and friends who, in partnership with the State of Washington, provide continuously strong support for staff, facilities, services, and activities that help fulfill the school district's mission to "provide a safe and respectful learning environment for all students to realize academic, social, and personal achievement..."; and

WHEREAS, Renton High School is one of the most diverse high schools in Washington, a characteristic that enriches the experience of students through learning the importance of tolerance, awareness, respect, and knowledge of varied cultures and backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, A rich tradition of success exists for Renton High School Indians' extracurricular and cocurricular activities, including award-winning programs for volleyball, basketball, journalism, debate, the arts, and more; and

WHEREAS, Together with Hazen and Lindbergh High Schools, under the leadership and guidance of the Renton School District, Renton High School is deeply engaged in equipping the area's young adults with a lifelong thirst for learning, a deep sense of civic pride and responsibility, and the persistence and drive required for career success; and

WHEREAS, This year of 2011 marks a spectacular milestone with the graduation of Renton High School's 100th senior class;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor this historic achievement and along with it the students, teachers, staff, administrators, families, area citizens, community leaders, and other friends, past and present, who have supported the education of several generations of Washingtonians, making this state all the more vibrant for their contributions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the principal of Renton High School and the superintendent of the Renton School District.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of  
Resolution 4619 adopted by the House of Representatives  
February 11, 2011

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Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk