SENATE RESOLUTION 1995-8630

By Senators Bauer, Wood, Smith, McDonald, Haugen, Roach, McAuliffe, Palmer, Heavey, Rinehart, Prentice, Sheldon, Long, Kohl, Morton, Rasmussen, Oke, West, A. Anderson, Drew, Fairley, Loveland, Deccio, Fraser, Schow, Snyder, Gaspard, Owen, Winsley, Franklin, Wojahn, Pelz, Cantu, Spanel, Hargrove, Quigley, Sutherland, Sellar, McCaslin, Moyer, Finkbeiner, Swecker, Newhouse, Johnson, Prince, C. Anderson, Strannigan, Hale and Hochstatter

WHEREAS, The Washington State Legislature established the Washington Scholars Program in 1981 to recognize selected seniors from Washington public and private high schools for their academic achievements, leadership abilities, and community service contributions; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature wishes to encourage these talented students to attend institutions of higher education in the state of Washington; and

WHEREAS, Three graduating seniors are selected from each of the state's forty-nine legislative districts by a review committee comprised of distinguished secondary and postsecondary educators; and

WHEREAS, The students chosen for this special recognition as Washington Scholars have distinguished themselves by their energy and diversity as student leaders; as skilled participants in the arts, athletics, debate, and other activities; and through valuable service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, The families of these students have nurtured and supported the individual interests and special talents of their children; and

WHEREAS, The state of Washington benefits from the accomplishments of these caring and gifted individuals, not only as students, but as citizens of our communities and our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate commend the families of these students for their encouragement and support; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington Scholars be recognized and congratulated for their hard work, dedication, and maturity in achieving this noteworthy accomplishment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate immediately transmit copies of this resolution to all of the Washington Scholars from each of the forty-nine legislative districts.

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution 1995-8630, adopted by the Senate April 14, 1995.

MARTY BROWN Secretary of the Senate