

**SENATE RESOLUTION
2000-8784**

By Senators Haugen and Costa

WHEREAS, The industrial technology and woodworking class at Stanwood High School has earned a statewide reputation for excellence; and

WHEREAS, One of the reasons the woodworking program enjoys a reputation is because of the quality of instruction the students receive from Mike Chandler, himself a graduate of Stanwood High School; and

WHEREAS, Students in the high school's Agricultural Mechanics class also participated in this year's popular woodworking display; and

WHEREAS, Stanwood High School is one of the few schools that still places an emphasis on time-honored, traditional craftsmanship; and

WHEREAS, The students' projects range from impressive living room furniture to kitchen cabinetry to outdoor furniture; and

WHEREAS, The Stanwood High School woodworking program also supports the local economy by buying as much material as possible locally; and

WHEREAS, Students in the Stanwood High School woodworking program learn not only a craft and vocational skill, but they also learn to take pride in their workmanship, problem-solving skills, the ability to stay on task, and interpersonal skills; and

WHEREAS, The Stanwood High School woodworking program is the only high school invited annually by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to exhibit its projects during Vocational-Technical Education Week;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate honor and recognize the exceptional skills and craftsmanship demonstrated by students in the Stanwood High School woodworking program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Senate applaud and commend the outstanding job of teaching and mentoring that Mike Chandler has done at Stanwood High School for the past nineteen years.

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate,
do hereby certify that this is a true and
correct copy of Senate Resolution 2000-8784,
adopted by the Senate April 4, 2000.

TONY M. COOK
Secretary of the Senate