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HOUSE RESOLUTION 4701

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By Representatives Buck, Kessler, Talcott and Pflug

Read first time 02/15/2002. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1            WHEREAS, The Water Quality program offered by the Washington  
2 Virtual Classroom Consortium has been recognized and supported by both  
3 Senator Gorton and Senator Murray; and

4            WHEREAS, The Water Quality program has been recognized and  
5 supported by Superintendent of Public Instruction Terry Bergeson; and

6            WHEREAS, The Water Quality program has provided exceptional  
7 learning opportunities to a variety of rural school districts across  
8 this state; and

9            WHEREAS, These districts, which include Adna, Concrete, Eatonville,  
10 North Franklin, Ocosta, Quinault Lake, Quillayute Valley, Wapato,  
11 Wellpinit, and White Salmon have benefited greatly from their  
12 participation with the Washington Virtual Classroom Consortium; and

13            WHEREAS, The host district and fiscal agent for this program,  
14 Quillayute Valley School District and member districts have worked  
15 diligently to "...bridge the digital divide..." that exists in rural  
16 Washington; and

17            WHEREAS, The Washington Virtual Classroom Consortium now seeks to  
18 expand intrastate; and

19            WHEREAS, The Washington Virtual Classroom Consortium is expanding  
20 interstate with partners in the Kenai Borough and School District in

1 the State of Alaska and the Center for Great Lakes Environmental  
2 Education in Buffalo, New York; and

3 WHEREAS, This expansion of the Washington Virtual Classroom  
4 Consortium and especially its Water Quality program will be of great  
5 benefit to these areas;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives  
7 of Washington State acknowledge the outstanding work of the Washington  
8 Virtual Classroom Consortium and its Water Quality program and  
9 recognize them as Sites of Excellence; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of  
11 Washington State encourage all the citizens of Washington State to  
12 support and participate in Washington Virtual Classroom Consortium and  
13 its Water Quality program; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be  
15 immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of  
16 Representatives of Washington State to the Superintendent of Public  
17 Instruction, the Executive Director of the State Board of Education,  
18 the Executive Director of the Professional Educator Standards Board,  
19 and the Executive Director of the Higher Education Coordinating Board.

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