

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.2003-4621, by Representatives Alexander and DeBolt

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the people of the State of Washington to recognize excellence in all fields of endeavor; and

WHEREAS, Andy Wilson has exhibited the highest level of excellence in his commitment to freedom, truth, justice, good government, and basic American values throughout his entire life; and

WHEREAS, Andy Wilson was born in Central City, Nebraska, and raised in Long Beach, California, learning the traditions and ethics that made the United States the greatest country in the history of the world; and

WHEREAS, Andy Wilson was a member of the United States Armed Forces and served his nation and fellow citizens bravely, without complaint and without reservation, risking his health and life so that our own homes, families, and communities could enjoy the blessing of liberty and be safe from enemies abroad; and

WHEREAS, The residents of Washington state deeply admire and appreciate all the valiant men and women in uniform who so gallantly and proudly serve and protect us so well; and

WHEREAS, Andy Wilson is an active member of the American Legion, an organization, "Associating together for God and Country for the purposes of upholding and defending the Constitution of the United States of America; maintaining law and order; fostering and perpetuating remembrance of great wars; inculcating a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; combating the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; making right the master of might; promoting peace and goodwill on earth; safeguarding and transmitting to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; and consecrating and sanctifying our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness"; and

WHEREAS, Andy Wilson has served with distinction and exercised dignity, decency, integrity, and wisdom as former Mayor of Vader, Washington, and current member of the Vader City Council; and

WHEREAS, Andy Wilson has given much to the people of this state and country throughout the years of his tireless and prolific service by providing honest, intelligent, knowledgeable, articulate, personable, and fair-minded service; and

WHEREAS, Andy Wilson's high level of excellence and ongoing service to his community is a direct result of his steadfast professionalism, unyielding dedication, enduring perseverance, and selfless motivation; and

WHEREAS, Andy Wilson is a source of great pride to the people of the State of Washington;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Andy Wilson be honored for the dedicated service that characterizes his life's work, for the outstanding example of diligence, integrity, and excellence he has set for others, and for the hope that his future endeavors will bring him even greater levels of satisfaction and success; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to Andy Wilson.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
Resolution 4621 adopted by the House of Representatives
February 18, 2003

Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk