

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.2005-4661, by Representatives Quall, Linville, Ericksen and Morris

WHEREAS, Steve Clarke, the principal of Bellingham High School, has been named high school principal of the year by the Washington Association of Secondary School Principals; and

WHEREAS, He has earned this honor through hard work, creativity, and dedication to the welfare of students, teachers, and staff; and

WHEREAS, He has created a school culture that honors every individual, and is known by all students as someone who cares deeply about each of them; and

WHEREAS, His leadership has helped students at Bellingham High School achieve at higher levels than students in other, similar schools; and

WHEREAS, The consequences of high student achievement include better lives for students and greater prosperity and civic involvement for his community; and

WHEREAS, His natural modesty and collaborative nature led him to credit teachers, staff, and students for winning this award;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives offer its gratitude and commendation to Principal Steve Clarke and to the students, teachers, and staff with whom he wishes to share this honor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to Steve Clarke and his family, Bellingham High School, the Bellingham School Board, and the Association of Washington Principals.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of  
Resolution 4661 adopted by the House of Representatives  
April 12, 2005

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Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk