

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.4680, by Representatives DeBolt and Hankins

WHEREAS, There are over 210 local Chambers of Commerce in the state of Washington representing approximately 60,000 small businesses and employing over 2,900,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, Washington State Chambers raise over 30,000,000 dollars annually for local community enrichment projects, involving more than 15,000 volunteers who generously give their time and talent; and

WHEREAS, Washington State Chambers manage more than 3,000,000 visitor and relocation inquiries each year, and at the same time serve over 40,000 businesses that seek information about expanding their companies in our state; and

WHEREAS, Chambers of Commerce across Washington state have served their local communities with distinction, dedication, and dignity, enhancing the state's economy and improving the quality of life for its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives officially recognize the invaluable work that local Chambers of Commerce provide to both the economy and citizens of this state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the United States Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
Resolution 4680 adopted by the House of Representatives
February 1, 2006

Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk