

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2016-4674, by Representatives Chopp, Kristiansen, Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Buys, Caldier, Chandler, Clibborn, Cody, Condotta, DeBolt, Dent, Dunshee, Dye, Farrell, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Gregerson, Griffey, Haler, Hansen, Hargrove, Harmsworth, Harris, Hawkins, Hayes, Hickel, Holy, Hudgins, S. Hunt, Hurst, Jinkins, Johnson, Kagi, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kochmar, Kretz, Kuderer, Lytton, MacEwen, Magendanz, Manweller, McBride, McCabe, McCaslin, Moeller, Morris, Moscoso, Muri, Nealey, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Parker, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pike, Pollet, Reykdal, Riccelli, Robinson, Rodne, Rossetti, Ryu, Santos, Sawyer, Schmick, Scott, Sells, Senn, Shea, Short, Smith, Springer, Stambaugh, Stanford, Stokesbary, Sullivan, Tarleton, Taylor, Tharinger, Van De Wege, Van Werven, Vick, Walkinshaw, Walsh, Wilcox, Wilson, Wylie, Young, and Zeiger

1 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives recognizes the selfless  
2 acts of courage of United States Forest Service members during  
3 Washington's wildfires of 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, Members of the service have dedicated their lives to  
5 protecting our national forests and the people in the communities  
6 surrounding them; and

7 WHEREAS, Through their noble occupation, many of these men and  
8 women are led to deeds of bravery, even of supreme sacrifice; and

9 WHEREAS, On Wednesday evening, August 19, 2015, four members of  
10 the United States Forest Service--wildland firefighters Tom  
11 Zbyszewski, 20, of Carlton; Andrew Zajac, 26, of Winthrop; Richard  
12 Wheeler, 31, of Wenatchee; and Daniel Lyon, 25, of Puyallup; saw the  
13 peril and danger of task that lay before them, and nevertheless, went  
14 out to meet it; and

15 WHEREAS, The four-man crew, assigned to Engine 642, working up  
16 the narrow and winding Woods Canyon Road, went to protect a home from  
17 the approaching fire; and

18 WHEREAS, Their vehicle became engulfed in flames, resulting in  
19 the death of Tom Zbyszewski, Andrew Zajac, and Richard Wheeler, and  
20 severe injuries to Daniel Lyon; and

21 WHEREAS, Several other wildland firefighters were also injured in  
22 the line of duty fighting the fires; and

