

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2016-4681, by Representative Morris

1 WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Washington State House of  
2 Representatives to honor the successes and excellence of the citizens  
3 of the state of Washington in all endeavors; and

4 WHEREAS, The Life Sciences Discovery Fund was established in 2005  
5 by the Legislature and Governor Christine Gregoire, and has served  
6 the state of Washington as a resource to promote life science  
7 research for companies of all sizes; and

8 WHEREAS, John DeRosier has exhibited leadership and diligence  
9 throughout his nine-year commitment with the organization, serving  
10 first as Director of Programs, before taking over as the Executive  
11 Director; and

12 WHEREAS, The dedicated and capable staff of the Life Sciences  
13 Discovery Fund also include Lee Huntsman, Alden Jones, Rich Murphy,  
14 Lisa Stewart, Mark Hertle, Kelly Moutsos, Brenda Stav, Cathy Manner,  
15 Tina Montgomery, Jill Lauson, and Jeffrey Rico; and

16 WHEREAS, The staff of the Life Sciences Discovery Fund developed  
17 a process of scientific review and procurement of research funding  
18 opportunities that has become the standard of excellence amongst the  
19 50 states;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House  
21 of Representatives extend its gratitude for all scientific progress  
22 and excellence which has been developed by the Life Sciences  
23 Discovery Fund and its employees.

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2 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of  
3 Resolution 4681 adopted by the House of Representatives  
4 March 9, 2016  
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Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk