

SENATE RESOLUTION

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By Senator Baumgartner

1 WHEREAS, Washington State has a long established, rich, and
2 celebrated sporting history; and

3 WHEREAS, Washington's sporting history spans all forms of
4 athletic competition, both professional and amateur; and

5 WHEREAS, Spokane based boxers Chauncy "The Hillyard Hammer"
6 Welliver and Patrick Ferguson continue to provide a reason for
7 Washington to celebrate its sporting history; and

8 WHEREAS, Chauncy has distinguished himself from his peers by
9 earning a record of 55 wins - 22 by knockout, 11 losses - 3 by
10 knockout, and 5 draws; and

11 WHEREAS, Chauncy's peers saw fit to award him the title of WBC
12 Continental Americas "Champion of the Year"; and

13 WHEREAS, Patrick has shown true pride and dedication to his
14 craft, earning the 2015 USA Boxing Heavyweight Elite National
15 Champion title in Spokane earlier this year; and

16 WHEREAS, Patrick's ambitions reach further than Spokane city
17 limits and Washington State Border, he aspires to represent the
18 United States of America at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio; and

19 WHEREAS, Both Chauncy and Patrick's dedication to excellence
20 isn't simply limited to the boxing ring; and

21 WHEREAS, Both fighters make the best of their reach, lightning
22 fast hands, and fancy footwork to provide mentorship opportunities
23 for disadvantaged and at-risk youth; and

1 WHEREAS, Living by the motto, "If you believe it, you achieve
2 it," best defines the way they live their lives; and

3 WHEREAS, In their words, it is important to remember where you
4 come from and always choose to inspire others, especially the less
5 fortunate;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate
7 celebrate the sporting triumphs and community compassion of Chauncy
8 Welliver and Patrick Ferguson; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
10 immediately transmitted to Chauncy Welliver, Patrick Ferguson, the
11 Hillyard Neighborhood council, Spokane City Council, Spokane County
12 Commissioners, Team USA Boxing, and the World Boxing Council.

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