

SENATE RESOLUTION

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By Senators Miloscia and Fain

1 WHEREAS, The Federal Way High School Eagles boys' basketball team
2 won the 2015 4A state title with a dominant 65-46 victory in the
3 championship game at the Tacoma Dome on March 7th; and

4 WHEREAS, The Eagles started the season with the injury of its
5 leading scorer, Malik Montoya, but came together to overcome
6 adversity and complete the championship journey; and

7 WHEREAS, The Eagles finished the season with 25 wins and only 2
8 losses, demonstrating teamwork, resolve, and a championship mindset;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Coach Jerome Collins led the Eagles to their second
11 state title and was named Washington Interscholastic Basketball
12 Coaches Association (WIBCA) 4A Coach of the Year after 31 years as a
13 coach; and

14 WHEREAS, D'Jimon Jones, Ferron Flavors, Mykael Henry, Jalen
15 McDaniels, Marcus Stephens, Jovan Vongsaveng, Eli Graham, Christian
16 Jones, Viont'e Daniels, Leon Njama, Troy Conley, Timoney Buckley, and
17 Malik Montoya each contributed to the victory and earned their
18 excellence through challenging 4 AM practices; and

19 WHEREAS, Eagles Guard Viont'e Daniels was chosen as the WIBCA 4A
20 All-State team member and Player of the Year as well as The News
21 Tribune's All-Area boys' basketball All-State team member and 4A
22 Player of the Year; and

1 WHEREAS, Four Eagles were recognized with 4A SPSL Northwest
2 honors, Coach Jerome Collins was named Co-Coach of the year, Viont'e
3 Daniels was named MVP, Christian Jones Jr. was named to the first
4 team, and Jalen McDaniels Jr. was named to the second team; and

5 WHEREAS, Four members of the Eagles scored double-digit points in
6 the championship game and Jalen McDaniels and Viont'e Daniels sealed
7 the victory with high-flying, alley-oop dunks; and

8 WHEREAS, Coach Collins' suits inspire swagger for his team and
9 envy from his opponents;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate
11 honor the Federal Way Eagles boys' basketball team as standards of
12 teamwork, perseverance, and excellence, both on the court and in the
13 community, and congratulate them on a well-deserved championship
14 victory and state title.

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