

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2017-4627, by Representative Vick

1 WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Washington State Legislature to
2 honor excellence in every field of endeavor; and

3 WHEREAS, For the first time in school history, the Camas
4 Papermakers' Boys Swim Team won the 2017 4A Washington State Swim
5 Championship; and

6 WHEREAS, On February 10 and 11, 2017, at the 4A district meet,
7 the Papermakers set 18 pool and district records, won every event
8 they entered, and qualified for the boys 4A State Swim Tournament;
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10 WHEREAS, On February 17 and 18, 2017, at the State Championship
11 Meet, the Papermakers put on a dominant performance to win the state
12 title, scoring 302 points, which was 96 more than the second place
13 team; and

14 WHEREAS, At the State Meet, the Papermakers' Swim Team had a
15 tremendous weekend of improved times; great team camaraderie; and
16 fast swimming, with strong support from families, friends, and
17 students; and

18 WHEREAS, The team showed strong unity, determination, and
19 dedication to achieve their season long goal of bringing home the 4A
20 state trophy, something that has never been done by a school south of
21 Tacoma; and

22 WHEREAS, Swimmer Mark Kim won the 200 and 500 meter freestyle
23 races, Tom Utas took first in the 50 meter freestyle, and Mark Kim,

1 Eric Wu, Jaden Kim, and Tom Utas earned a victory in the 200
2 freestyle relay; and

3 WHEREAS, The Camas High School Boys 4A Swim Team State
4 Championship participants were: Luke Albert, Jeff Fadlovich, Tom
5 Utas, Finn McClone, Mark Kim, Chris Xia, Brian Andrade, Jaden Kim,
6 Eric Wu, and Austin Fogel; and

7 WHEREAS, The Papermakers' coach and 4A Boys coach of the year,
8 Mike Bemis, acknowledged that this team's title is a testament to
9 both his current squad as well as past swimmers who helped set up the
10 Papermakers' success; and

11 WHEREAS, The Camas Papermakers' swimmers have exemplified to
12 their classmates the success that is possible in any field of
13 endeavor when clear goals are established and when persistent effort
14 is made toward those goals;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
16 honor and congratulate the Camas High School Boys Swim Team for their
17 hard work, dedication, and sacrifice in achieving this significant
18 accomplishment; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
20 immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of
21 Representatives to coach Mike Bemis and Camas High School.

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23 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
24 Resolution 4627 adopted by the House of Representatives

25 March 20, 2017

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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk