

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2017-4628, by Representatives Lovick, Irwin, Orwall, and Sells

1           WHEREAS, Officer Steve Redmond started his law enforcement career  
2 in 1989 as a reserve officer with the Spokane Police Department, and  
3 was hired by the Seattle Police Department in 1992; and

4           WHEREAS, Over the course of his career, Steve has worked as a  
5 patrol officer, field training officer, mountain bike officer, DUI  
6 squad officer, motorcycle officer, and safety officer; and

7           WHEREAS, Because of his passion for helping others, Steve became  
8 an original member of Safe Call Now, a national 24-hour crisis  
9 referral service for all public safety employees, emergency  
10 personnel, and their family members; and

11           WHEREAS, Steve went on to create Code 4 Northwest, a volunteer-  
12 run, free, and confidential crisis service, to ensure that all  
13 Washington State active or retired first responders, corrections  
14 officers, civilian support personnel, and their families have access  
15 to personalized service; and

16           WHEREAS, Through his dedication to service, Steve has helped over  
17 2,000 people through their crises, including drug and alcohol  
18 addiction, posttraumatic stress disorder, marital issues, and  
19 financial issues; and

20           WHEREAS, Steve speaks at many first responder conferences and  
21 police and fire departments around the region, offering advice on how  
22 to cope with work and personal challenges; Steve's advice is based on  
23 his personal journey battling alcohol addiction; and

1 WHEREAS, Steve has received many awards, including the: 2008 and  
2 2011 Outstanding Public Service Award, which is presented by  
3 Seattle's mayor and police chief; 2013 Seattle Police Department  
4 Award of Excellence; and 2016 Seattle Police Department Award of  
5 Excellence;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House  
7 of Representatives honor Officer Steve Redmond for his exceptional  
8 dedication to service and his contribution to the State of  
9 Washington.

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11 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of  
12 Resolution 4628 adopted by the House of Representatives  
13 March 23, 2017  
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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk