

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2017-4632, by Representatives Buys and Van Werven

1 WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Washington State legislature to
2 recognize the contributions of individuals who reflect standards of
3 excellence that enhance the well-being and quality of life of the
4 citizens of the State of Washington; and

5 Whereas, Chief Gary Baar has exhibited the highest levels of
6 excellence in service and contribution during his 35 years with the
7 Lynden Fire Department; and

8 Whereas, Chief Baar began his career in 1982 serving as a
9 volunteer firefighter with the Lynden Fire Department; and

10 Whereas, In October of 2000, Chief Baar was promoted to Assistant
11 Fire Chief; and

12 Whereas, From 2006 until he retired in 2017, Chief Baar
13 faithfully and loyally served his department and the citizens of
14 Lynden as Fire Chief; and

15 Whereas, Chief Gary Baar is described by those in his community
16 as living a life of ethics, integrity, character, and compassion;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
18 honor Chief Gary Baar for the excellence in service and contribution
19 to his community; and recognize the outstanding example of hard work,
20 integrity, and character that he has set for others.

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22 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
23 Resolution 4632 adopted by the House of Representatives

March 30, 2017

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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk