

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2017-4634, 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 Michael Knapp is a proud graduate of San Jose  
6 State University and Santa Clara University School of Law; and

7           WHEREAS, In 1971, Chief Knapp was appointed to be a Special Agent  
8 of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

9           WHEREAS, Chief Knapp is a former police officer with the Milpitas  
10 California Police Department, Deputy Sheriff with the Santa Clara  
11 County Sheriff's Office, and Chief of Police for the City of Medina,  
12 Washington; and

13           WHEREAS, From September 2005 through December 2016, Chief Knapp  
14 faithfully served the citizens of Ferndale as Chief of Police; and

15           WHEREAS, Chief Knapp also served on several boards including the  
16 Bellingham Whatcom-County Domestic Violence Commission; the Whatcom  
17 Community College Law and Justice Advisory Committee; Whatcom County  
18 Medical Examiner Advisory Council; the Northwest Regional Drug Task  
19 Force Executive Board; the Boys and Girls Club (Ferndale Branch)  
20 Advisory Board; and the Ferndale Senior Citizens Center Board of  
21 Directors;

22           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives  
23 recognize the sacrifices Chief Michael Knapp has made; congratulate

1 him on his well-deserved retirement; and acknowledge the courage,  
2 hard work, and dedication with which he has carried out his service.

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4 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of  
5 Resolution 4634 adopted by the House of Representatives  
6 March 30, 2017

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12 Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk