

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2017-4637, by Representatives Chopp, Kristiansen, Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Buys, Caldier, Chandler, Chapman, Clibborn, Cody, Condotta, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Dye, Farrell, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Graves, Gregerson, Griffey, Haler, Hansen, Hargrove, Harmsworth, Harris, Hayes, Holy, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, Jenkins, Johnson, Kagi, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Koster, Kraft, Kretz, Lovick, Lytton, MacEwen, Macri, Manweller, Maycumber, McBride, McCabe, McCaslin, McDonald, Morris, Muri, Nealey, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pike, Pollet, Reeves, Riccelli, Robinson, Rodne, Ryu, Santos, Sawyer, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Stambaugh, Stanford, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Taylor, Tharinger, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, J. Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, and Young

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Washington State have set aside this day
2 to honor, appreciate, and remember our Navy personnel; and

3 WHEREAS, Washington State is uniquely positioned politically,
4 economically, and geographically to deal with the opportunities and
5 challenges presented by Asia and the Pacific Rim countries; and

6 WHEREAS, The U.S. Navy is the military service that secures sea-
7 lanes, allowing free flow of commerce to and from our state, and the
8 service whose power projection promotes stability for our friends and
9 deters aggression from our foes; and

10 WHEREAS, The Navy has been a presence in Puget Sound for over 175
11 years, and Puget Sound is the Navy's third largest fleet
12 concentration area; and

13 WHEREAS, The Puget Sound area has four shore installations: Naval
14 Station Everett, Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Naval Magazine
15 Indian Island, and Naval Base Kitsap; and

16 WHEREAS, Naval Base Kitsap is the largest naval installation in
17 the Northwest, and third largest in the United States; and

18 WHEREAS, Naval forces in Washington are comprised of over 10,000
19 active duty members, 2,000 reservists, and 19,000 civilians; and

20 WHEREAS, Navy Region Northwest participated in the 2016 Cascadia
21 Rising exercise, contributing over 500 personnel and establishing a
22 disaster relief camp as part of their commitment to disaster
23 assistance and rescue services to Washington State; and

1 WHEREAS, The motto of the Navy is *Non sibi sed patriae*, not for
2 self but for country, which is embodied in the work that they do; and
3 WHEREAS, More than 128,000 members of the Navy family, including
4 active duty, retired, dependent, and civilian Navy personnel,
5 consider Washington home; are community leaders, role models, and
6 mentors; and invest millions of dollars and thousands of hours to the
7 economy, local charities, and community programs; and
8 WHEREAS, The men and women of the U.S. Navy are constantly
9 vigilant, working to keep our state safe from enemies both foreign
10 and domestic;
11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House
12 of Representatives recognize and express appreciation for all those
13 who have ever served in the United States Navy, and all the family
14 members and friends who shared their sacrifices with them; and
15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
16 recognize all the many contributions the Navy and its personnel make
17 for everyone living in the United States and the entire global
18 community.

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