

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2018-4656, by Representatives Jenkin, Klippert, and Nealey

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Ray Tolcacher, prior to coming to Washington state
2 in 1992, served as superintendent of the Windsor Unified School
3 District in California for three years; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Ray Tolcacher also served as President of the
5 Association of California School Administrators, the largest umbrella
6 organization for school leaders in the United States, serving more
7 than 17,000 California educators; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Ray Tolcacher has held several leadership roles in
9 Washington state, including Southeast Washington Association of
10 School Administrators (WASA) Region 123 President, Employee Relations
11 and Negotiations Network three-time state President, and Washington
12 Association of School Administrators (WASA) School Information
13 Research Cooperative Board Member; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Ray Tolcacher was named Washington State
15 Administrator of the Year for the 2016-17 National History Day; and

16 WHEREAS, The University of La Verne recently recognized Dr. Ray
17 Tolcacher as a distinguished alumnus whose significant professional
18 achievements earned him a spot among the University's 125 Notable
19 Leos for Life; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Ray Tolcacher created, and was the host of, an
21 informational TV show about education in Washington state called
22 School Scene Magazine; and

1 WHEREAS, Two little known facts about Dr. Ray Tolcacher include a
2 stint as "Mr. Principal" on the children's television series Romper
3 Room, and that his college roommate was Cheech Marin, of Cheech and
4 Chong fame; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Ray Tolcacher was an expert in developing district
6 policies that addressed a wide array of issues. Dr. Ray Tolcacher was
7 also a highly effective advocate at the legislative level who
8 testified many times in front of legislative committees to advocate
9 for children. His work and advocacy on levy equalization saved many
10 districts from financial hardships; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Ray Tolcacher led the Prosser school district to
12 numerous academic and athletic achievements, including consistently
13 high test scores and several state championships in football; and

14 WHEREAS, During his final two years in Prosser, Dr. Ray Tolcacher
15 also led a team of dedicated staff and community members to pass the
16 first capital projects bond in 23 years;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House
18 of Representatives honor Dr. Ray Tolcacher as a visionary leader who
19 advocated for students and teachers throughout his career; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
21 immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of
22 Representatives to Dr. Ray Tolcacher.

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24 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
25 Resolution 4656 adopted by the House of Representatives
26 January 19, 2018

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 Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk