

SENATE RESOLUTION

8638

By Senator Van De Wege

1 WHEREAS, the Neah Bay Red Devils of the Cape Flattery School
2 District are the reigning 1B boys basketball and football state
3 champions; and

4 WHEREAS, With a 73-48 victory over Almira/Coulee-Hartline last
5 March, the Red Devils became the first boys basketball team from the
6 North Olympic Peninsula to win a state title; and

7 WHEREAS, The Red Devils won their fourth state 1B football title
8 in 6 years (their third in four years) this past December; and

9 WHEREAS, Neah Bay never trailed in the game and ran over the
10 Odessa-Harrington Titans 64-34 for its latest state football title,
11 racking up leads of 6-0 after one quarter, 34-14 at halftime, and
12 50-20 after three quarters; and

13 WHEREAS, Cameron Buzzell led the way for Neah Bay, racking up 168
14 rushing yards on just eight carries, including touchdown runs from
15 63, 53, and 30-yards out in addition to catching a 59-yard touchdown
16 pass from Rwehabura Munyagi Jr.; and

17 WHEREAS, Cole Svec rushed 20 times for 87 yards and a touchdown
18 and caught four passes for another 82 yards and two touchdowns; and

19 WHEREAS, Neah Bay's athletes mirrored the determination and
20 tenacity of tribal members who, on May 17, 1999, harvested their
21 first whale in 70 years; and

1 WHEREAS, Neah Bay's athletic excellence is matched only by
2 its academic excellence, with graduation rates and athletic
3 eligibility rates of 100 percent;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State
5 Senate pause to honor the Neah Bay Red Devils and recognize
6 their unmatched combination of academic and athletic prowess;
7 and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
9 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the
10 Cape Flattery School District, to the Makah Tribe, to the
11 Clallam County Commissioners, to the Superintendent of Public
12 Education, Chris Reykdal, and to Governor Jay Inslee.

13 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,
14 do hereby certify that this is a true and
15 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8638,
16 adopted by the Senate
17 March 28, 2017

18 HUNTER G. GOODMAN
19 Secretary of the Senate