

SENATE RESOLUTION

8641

By Senator Fain

1 WHEREAS, The Seattle Metropolitans were a professional hockey
2 team founded in 1915; and

3 WHEREAS, Their victory over the Montreal Canadiens by 3 games to
4 1 in the 1917 Stanley Cup finals marked the first time that an
5 American team ever won the Stanley Cup; and

6 WHEREAS, The 4th and final game on March 26, 1917, was won by a
7 score of 9 to 1; and

8 WHEREAS, Over all 4 games the combined score was 23 to 11; and

9 WHEREAS, At the time, the Metropolitans only had 9 players on the
10 team; and

11 WHEREAS, 3 of the 9 players on the team were future hockey hall
12 of famers: Harry Holmes, Jack Walker, and Frank Foyston; and

13 WHEREAS, They played in the aptly named Seattle Ice Arena, which
14 was constructed privately by the team's owners for 100,000 dollars;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, The Seattle Metropolitans are not officially recognized
17 by the NHL or any other organization; and

18 WHEREAS, There is no known video or audio recordings capturing
19 their victory in 1917;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate
21 recognize the 100th Anniversary of the Seattle Metropolitans 1917
22 Stanley Cup victory and their advancement of the sport of hockey in
23 America.

1 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,
2 do hereby certify that this is a true and
3 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8641,
4 adopted by the Senate
5 March 29, 2017

6 HUNTER G. GOODMAN
7 Secretary of the Senate