

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2019-4609, by Representatives Chopp, Wilcox, Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, Jinkins, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramos, Reeves, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Stanford, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Wylie, Ybarra, and Young

1 WHEREAS, Edgar Martínez was born on January 2, 1963, in New York,
2 New York, and grew up in Dorado, Puerto Rico, and taught himself to
3 speak English; and

4 WHEREAS, Martínez attended American College in Puerto Rico,
5 playing baseball on the side, and was recruited to the Pacific
6 Northwest League in 1983; and

7 WHEREAS, Martínez was signed by the Seattle Mariners to a minor
8 league contract on December 19, 1982, and made his debut in the
9 majors in 1987, staying with the team for the duration of his
10 eighteen year career; and

11 WHEREAS, In the 1995 American League Division Series Game 5,
12 Martínez executed a game-changing hit that has been since remembered
13 fondly by fans as "The Double," winning the game and the division
14 series for the Mariners; and

15 WHEREAS, "The Double" and Martínez are credited with helping
16 reignite the love of baseball in Seattle; and

17 WHEREAS, Martínez is a seven-time All Star, a five-time Silver
18 Slugger, a two-time Batting Championship winner, has the twenty-first
19 career-best On Base Percentage in MLB history and the ninetieth best
20 career batting average of .312 in MLB history; and

21 WHEREAS, Martínez was inducted into the Hispanic Heritage
22 Baseball Museum Hall of Fame on September 9, 2003; and

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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk