

SENATE RESOLUTION

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By Senator Rolfes

1 WHEREAS, Military spouses and caregivers embody the courage,
2 sense of duty, and love of country that inspire every American; and

3 WHEREAS, Military spouses make tremendous sacrifices, including
4 enduring long separations, assuming household responsibilities, and
5 caring for children while their loved ones are away; and

6 WHEREAS, Military spouses and caregivers act with patience,
7 selflessness, and compassion while serving as the frontline of this
8 country's conscience to ensure the appropriate care of soldiers
9 returning from duty; and

10 WHEREAS, Many military spouses and primary caregivers of veterans
11 care for those with serious conditions, including traumatic brain
12 injuries and posttraumatic stress disorder; and

13 WHEREAS, Many military spouses and caregivers are also volunteers
14 in their communities who serve the needs of other military families;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Our communities are stronger when military spouses and
17 families are afforded adequate employment, child care, and
18 educational opportunities; and

19 WHEREAS, The nation benefits from the sacrifices of military
20 families and is inspired by their courage, strength, and leadership;
21 and

1 WHEREAS, Throughout the year, we honor the commitment military
2 spouses and caregivers have made to their loved ones, our country,
3 and our freedom;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington state Senate
5 recognize military spouses and caregivers for their service,
6 sacrifice, and dedication to their families and their country.

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