

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2021-4626, by Representative Vick

1 WHEREAS, Federal, state, local, and tribal police officers across
2 the state of Washington serve with valor, dignity, and integrity; and

3 WHEREAS, Law enforcement officers throughout Washington State
4 conduct themselves in a manner that supports, maintains, and defends
5 the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the
6 State of Washington; and

7 WHEREAS, Law enforcement officers throughout Washington State
8 risk their own lives to protect the lives of others; and

9 WHEREAS, Law enforcement is an honorable profession that
10 diligently seeks to make our communities safe and prosperous; and

11 WHEREAS, Law enforcement officers selflessly run toward emergency
12 situations without concern for their personal well-being; and

13 WHEREAS, There is no greater sacrifice a law enforcement officer
14 can make for their community than to give their life; and

15 WHEREAS, Since Washington became an incorporated territory of the
16 United States in 1853, 331 law enforcement officers have been killed
17 in the line of duty in service to the people of Washington State; and

18 WHEREAS, The family members and friends of fallen law enforcement
19 officers bear the most immediate and profound burden of the absence
20 of their loved ones;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House
22 of Representatives extend the deepest condolences to the families and
23 loved ones of fallen law enforcement officers and stand in solidarity

1 with the people of Washington State as they celebrate the lives and
2 mourn the loss of these remarkable and selfless heroes who
3 represented the best of their community and whose memory will serve
4 as an inspiration for future generations; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of
6 Representatives honor the commitment and sacrifice of all law
7 enforcement officers currently serving our communities and the State
8 of Washington.

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10 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
11 Resolution 4626 adopted by the House of Representatives
12 April 2, 2021
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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk