

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2022-4662, by Representatives Ybarra, Dufault, Corry, Valdez, Volz, J. Johnson, Orwall, Walen, Boehnke, Goehner, Schmick, Abbarno, Callan, Dye, Chambers, McCaslin, Jacobsen, Riccelli, Dent, Chase, Orcutt, Robertson, Simmons, Klicker, Chandler, Hoff, Kraft, and Morgan

1 WHEREAS, Cooper Douglas Kupp was born in Yakima, Washington on
2 June 15, 1993, to Craig and Karin Kupp; and

3 WHEREAS, Cooper graduated from A.C. Davis High School in Yakima
4 in 2012, where he earned first-team All-Columbia Basin Big Nine
5 League wide receiver and defensive back honors for himself and the
6 Davis Pirates football program; and

7 WHEREAS, Cooper went on to attend Eastern Washington University
8 (EWU) where he played football for the EWU Eagles under the coaching
9 of Beau Baldwin from 2012 to 2016, and was the first freshman wide
10 receiver to be named first-team All-American since 1996 - going on to
11 win that award for a second time in 2014; and

12 WHEREAS, Cooper was named first-team Big Sky Conference wide
13 receiver, holding that title for three consecutive years, breaking
14 league records for receptions, receiving yards, and receiving
15 touchdowns, and going on to win the Walter Payton Award; and

16 WHEREAS, The Los Angeles Rams drafted Cooper Kupp in the third
17 round of the 2017 NFL draft, becoming the second highest pick in EWU
18 history; and

19 WHEREAS, Cooper had a breakout rookie year and was named to the
20 2017 All-Rookie Team by the Pro Football Writers Association (PFWA);
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22 WHEREAS, Cooper suffered an injury during the 2018 season and
23 missed the chance to play in Super Bowl LIII with his team; and

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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk