HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2023-4649, by Representative Rule

WHEREAS, The Lynden High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team has had an outstanding season to win their second consecutive state basketball championship in the WIAA Class 2A; and

WHEREAS, The Lions have won 12 state basketball championships; and

WHEREAS, The Lions have won four of the last five 2A state championships; and

WHEREAS, The team has a combined win-loss record of 20 wins and four losses over the last season; and

WHEREAS, The team is coached by Coach of the Year Brian Roper; and

WHEREAS, The team features two time 2A tournament MVP Anthony Canales; and

WHEREAS, The team has demonstrated commitment, perseverance, excellence, and teamwork, which are essential qualities to achieve the highest levels of success; and

WHEREAS, Educationally-based athletics are proven to positively impact attendance, grades, leadership skills, and mental health;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington House of Representatives hereby congratulate the Lynden High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team for their outstanding achievements and extend its warmest appreciation to the players, coaches, support staff, and families who have contributed to the success of the team; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington House of Representatives recognize the successes and accomplishments of the Lynden High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team as a source of pride and inspiration for the entire school community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington House of Representatives commend the team for their excellent performance, sportsmanship, and leadership, and for representing their school and community with distinction and honor; and wish the team continued success and look forward to their future accomplishments both on and off the court.