

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2015-4628, by Representatives Pettigrew and Santos

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Garfield Bulldogs are the 2015 Washington
2 State 3A Boys Basketball Champions, defeating the three-time
3 defending champions, the Rainer Beach Vikings, 66 to 51; and

4 WHEREAS, This championship illustrates the hard work of the
5 student athletes at Garfield High School, as well as the effective
6 teamwork, leadership, and discipline necessary to be a championship
7 team; and

8 WHEREAS, A state championship win reflects the dedication and
9 sacrifices of coaches and families, and the support of the entire
10 community; and

11 WHEREAS, The Garfield community, including staff, parents, and
12 fellow students, provided morale and spirit by rallying behind their
13 Garfield Bulldogs; and

14 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives would like to recognize the
15 accomplishment of Head Coach Ed Haskins and his staff, who led these
16 young men to victory through their admirable guidance, dedication,
17 and patience; and

18 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives would also like to
19 recognize the commendable efforts and hard work of Garfield High
20 School sophomore Mr. Jaylen Nowell, who was the 3A state tournament
21 MVP, working alongside his teammates to achieve victory and honoring
22 the team motto "what we can't do alone. . . we can do together";

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House
24 of Representatives recognize and honor the Garfield Bulldogs boys
25 basketball team for their well-earned championship title, and their
26 incredible and distinct sense of community, pride, and student
27 excellence; and

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
29 immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the Washington State
30 House of Representatives to Garfield High School.

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32 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
33 Resolution 4628 adopted by the House of Representatives
34 March 26, 2015

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Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk