

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2015-4641, by Representatives Stanford, Santos, Fitzgibbon, Senn, McCabe, Smith, Ryu, Sells, Young, Bergquist, Kagi, Kilduff, Gregerson, Moscoso, McBride, Haler, Walsh, Tharinger, Peterson, S. Hunt, Johnson, and Muri

1 WHEREAS, On April 25, 2015, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck 50
2 miles west of Kathmandu in Nepal; and

3 WHEREAS, Thousands have been injured or have lost their lives to
4 the earthquake, which is the most powerful earthquake in Nepal in
5 over 80 years; and

6 WHEREAS, Tent cities have been fashioned for the countless more
7 who have lost their homes or cannot return home for fear of
8 aftershocks; and

9 WHEREAS, The destruction of Buddhist stupas and Durbar squares in
10 the Kathmandu Valley has resulted in irreparable damage to Nepal's
11 cultural heritage; and

12 WHEREAS, Courageous first responders, members of the national
13 guard, and civilians have worked tirelessly and selflessly to save
14 the lives of those stranded on mountain tops, cut off in remote
15 villages, and buried under rubble; and

16 WHEREAS, The full extent of the damage from this tragedy is still
17 unknown;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House
19 of Representatives express its deepest and most heartfelt condolences
20 for the people of Nepal's unfathomable loss; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
22 immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of

1 Representatives to the Embassy of Nepal in the United States and the
2 Nepal Seattle Society.

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4 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
5 Resolution 4641 adopted by the House of Representatives
6 May 6, 2015

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12 Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk