HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2022-4671, by Representatives Jinkins, Wilcox, Abbarno, Barkis, Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Boehnke, Bronoske, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chase, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, Dent, Dolan, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gilday, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hansen, Harris, Harris-Talley, Hoff, Jacobsen, Kirby, Klicker, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, McEntire, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robertson, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Vick, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Wicks, Wylie, Ybarra, and Young

1 WHEREAS, Representative Jesse Johnson has dutifully and proudly 2 served the people of Washington's 30th legislative district since 3 2020 and was one of the youngest lawmakers; and

WHEREAS, Representative Johnson was born and raised in the city of Federal Way, graduated from Federal Way High School, and attended college for both his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and his Masters of Education at the University of Washington; and

8 WHEREAS, He also served as the youngest city councilmember in 9 Federal Way history when he took office at the age of 27; and

10 WHEREAS, As the son of a Navy Veteran and a commercial and 11 residential painter, he has prioritized the needs of working families 12 and seniors, students, and families struggling with housing 13 insecurity across the state; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Johnson's passion for education and youth 15 development has been a driving focus in his tenure in the 16 Legislature, where he regularly met with students and youth 17 advocates, and championed legislation and budget investments in youth 18 in South King County; and

WHEREAS, His values are rooted in equity, inclusion, and social justice and those values shine through in the work he has done on reducing police violence, preventing youth violence, and in expanding educational opportunities for the young people of Washington state; and

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1 WHEREAS, Approaching the work of being a legislator by listening 2 first and ensuring all voices are present, he prioritized people who 3 did not have traditional pathways to the Legislature, giving respect 4 to all; and

5 WHEREAS, His approach also included handling pressure with grace 6 by remaining steady and keeping balance in the work even when facing 7 extreme and passionate points of views; and

8 WHEREAS, Representative Johnson's accomplishments in his short 9 time in the Legislature are vast, including addressing equitable 10 educational outcomes for foster care homeless and children, 11 statewide environmental sustainability establishing а education program, increasing access to baby and child dentistry programs, and 12 13 working closely with families of victims of police violence to 14 address community concerns and elevate the debate on reasonable use 15 of force; and

16 WHEREAS, He has said that "Justice is just us coming together to 17 make policy that can have infinite impact" and will be remembered by 18 his colleagues long after he has retired;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives honor Representative Jesse Johnson for his service to the Legislature and recognize his years of public service as a public official and a private volunteer to the people of the state of Washington.

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I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of Resolution 4671 adopted by the House of Representatives March 10, 2022

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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk