

SENATE RESOLUTION

8626

By Senators Warnick, Becker, Bailey, Padden, Billig, Darneille, Conway, Hasegawa, Frockt, Rolfes, Ranker, Brown, Rossi, Honeyford, Miloscia, Rivers, Zeiger, Pedersen, Angel, Fain, Braun, Wilson, Walsh, Pearson, Sheldon, Baumgartner, Fortunato, Short, O'Ban, Hawkins, King, and Schoesler

1 WHEREAS, Today, we honor the late Kyle E. Lynch, a community  
2 leader and public servant of unparalleled dedication; and

3 WHEREAS, From 2003 to 2016, Kyle worked as a Legislative Aide  
4 helping and representing the communities of the 13th District; first  
5 serving Senator Joyce Mulliken and later Senator Judy Warnick; and

6 WHEREAS, Kyle lived his life as a model christian, quintessential  
7 boy scout, and was involved in many important projects that bettered  
8 the lives of the people of the Columbia Basin; and

9 WHEREAS, Kyle's tenure with the boy scouts spanned an impressive  
10 35 years and he lived his life by the boy scout oath and law; Kyle  
11 rose to the rank of Eagle Scout, was inducted into the Order of the  
12 Arrow, and was eventually elected as Section Chief to W1-C; and

13 WHEREAS, Kyle consistently demonstrated his capabilities as a  
14 leader and role model, and in 1989 was honored with the Founders  
15 Award for his involvement and dedication to his community's youth;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Kyle passed away this November, after a hard-fought,  
18 courageous battle with metastatic colon cancer; and

19 WHEREAS, Despite Kyle's cancer being diagnosed at stage 4, he  
20 chose aggressive chemotherapy treatments and a clinical trial,  
21 demonstrating his tremendous bravery and determination; and

1           WHEREAS, Kyle comforted his loved ones and community during  
2 his grueling treatments; and his selflessness, strength, and  
3 courage serve as an inspiration to us all;

4           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State  
5 Senate honor the life of the late Kyle Lynch, and recognize his  
6 incredible courage, his dedication to our state and the people  
7 of the Columbia Basin, and his principled character, which  
8 bettered the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing him;  
9 and

10           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
11 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Kyle  
12 Lynch's wife, Lynne Lynch; his children, Maria and Luke; and his  
13 parents, Jack and Debi Lynch.

14 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,  
15 do hereby certify that this is a true and  
16 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8626,  
17 adopted by the Senate  
18 February 24, 2017

19 HUNTER G. GOODMAN  
20 Secretary of the Senate