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*Electron Boy and his Heroic Actions*

Madam Speaker, I rise today to thank a special young man, Erik Martin, who helped ‘save the day’ recently in Seattle and buoy the spirits of every single person who got to watch or hear of his heroic actions.

Erik, pressed into service by a distress call from Spiderman, transformed into ‘Electron Boy’ in a moment’s notice when he knew his special talents were needed. He helped release a trapped Seattle Sounders FC player at Qwest Field in Seattle, saved a Puget Sound Energy employee trapped in his bucket truck in Bellevue and then raced back to Seattle to help dozens of people trapped at the top of the Space Needle by his arch nemesis’ Dr. Dark and Blackout Boy. ‘Electron Boy’ saved the day and we’re all in awe.

Madam Speaker, Erik – Electron Boy – is often unable to get out of bed because of his struggles with liver cancer. No matter how brave and strong Electron Boy is, sometimes even he needs a little more rest. Thankfully, the morning Spiderman gave him the distress call, he immediately leaped into action and acted heroically. We can’t thank him enough!

Although Electron Boy did most of the work, Madam Speaker, he did have a little help. Therefore, I want to thank the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the Seattle Sounders FC, The King County Sheriff’s office, the Bellevue Police Department, Puget Sound Energy and everyone else who helped clear the way to make Electron Boy’s heroism a reality. Madam Speaker, Erik Martin is a hero and this whole House thanks him for his ability to transform into Electron Boy! Perhaps one day Electron Boy will come to Washington, D.C. and save lives! Erik commented that his day of saving lives was the “best day of my life.” Well, Madam Speaker, I’m thankful Erik had such a great day because it helped millions of others have a great day as well – thank you Electron Boy!