

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 96-4723 By Representatives: Frank Kessler, Homer Conway, Chappell Dheuer, Matt C. Cody, Murray Mason, Jacobs K. Lewis, Wolf E. Lof, Rudolph Quals, Scott H. Sommer, Ogden Post, Rusty Val Regalla, Ickers Appel, Witt, Field, Roberts, Invid, Gabe Dyer, B. Thoma and Chandler

WHEREAS the stalwart steadfast of the American worker has made a nation extraordinary for the world of all and  
WHEREAS the very notion of the workplace as a time and setting for cooperation and spruce corps is a unique American stirring  
words of the Star-Span and  
WHEREAS the rural Washington heritage of the right neighbor-management cooperative development of our ports industries,  
and farms has been instrumental in cultivating and sustaining the treasure of the land today and  
WHEREAS even as our bounteous beautiful natural resources visit from afar and wide so the Evergreen state of reform and  
forward-thinking ascertains the ultimate in labor relations and business has been harbinger of the government wide and  
WHEREAS in 1891 in the very first session of the Washington State Legislature a day was established as a holiday  
WHEREAS Gordon Dick started the first week newspaper for working people in 1894 C. E. Kedge, President of the Washington  
State Council 1904 spoke at the years later convention for cooperative working people's organization in view of the conditions  
for farms and farming people and John E. "Dynamite" Campbell became the first state-wide elected of the Washington State Legislature in 1906;  
and  
WHEREAS in 1911 Washington became the first state in the nation to pass a Workers Compensation Act establishing a protection  
for the working people of our state and  
WHEREAS in 1912 our state ahead of the federal government established eight-hour workday for women and minors and in 1914 Labor  
Commissioner led the way in enforcement of the uniform law and  
WHEREAS a state law in 1943 ordered equal pay for women here in Washington to gain advancing state the front rank of an ongoing  
movement accentuating justice and fair-mindedness;  
WHEREAS the contributions of Washington men and women in the 20th century have been integral to the nation's progress through their  
work in industry, commerce, such as the shipyard and aerospace manufacturing;  
WHEREAS the historical diversity of Washington work force positions state prevalent rights of labor for strong and participation  
in the community Pacific Rim nations and  
WHEREAS the opportunity for a living wage and a deal provided to be for all and bias against men and  
WHEREAS remarkable personages through the ages have submitted testimony to the exalted and sanctified citizen's  
profession of praise;  
WHEREAS our own national poet May Angel can be eminent and hard-working in her own life as defined as: "Something greater  
by ourself and it turns that makes greater and  
WHEREAS the Legislature in a likelihood, be assembled in session on Monday, September 2, when our great and noble pay formal  
tribute to the working families of the state and nation;  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives do hereby certify these trades, crafts, vocations, professions  
have been indispensable enhancements of society and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
to the Associated Washington Business, Washington State Labor Council and to any other individual or institution deemed appropriate.

Thereby certified to be true and correct copy of  
Resolution 4723 adopted by the House of Representatives  
February 9, 1996.

Timothy Marti Chief Clerk