

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.2005-4619, by Representatives Lantz, P. Sullivan and Conway

WHEREAS, There are more than three hundred museums in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, These museums preserve artistic, historical, and natural resources for us and future generations, provide access to a diverse and rich cultural heritage, and prompt us to expand our understanding of the world; and

WHEREAS, These museums were created by their communities and continue to be nurtured by them; and

WHEREAS, These museums contribute to the quality of life in their communities by bringing people together through shared cultural experiences, introducing new ideas, providing educational resources, contributing to the local economy, and offering entertainment for residents and visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the role museums play in the historical, cultural, artistic, and economic life of the communities within our state by observing February 9, 2005, as Museum Day in Washington State, as declared by Governor Gregoire; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Honorable Governor Gregoire and the Washington State Historical Society.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of  
Resolution 4619 adopted by the House of Representatives  
February 9, 2005

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Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk