

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2015-4620, by Representatives Scott, Kristiansen, Hayes, and Lytton

1 WHEREAS, Every April the tulips are in bloom, signaling the
2 beginning of spring; and

3 WHEREAS, The beautiful Skagit Valley is the Northwest tulip
4 capital and the top producer of tulip bulbs in North America; and

5 WHEREAS, Hundreds of thousands of people visit the Skagit Valley
6 Tulip Festival each year, enjoying the excitement and beauty of the
7 event while contributing to the local economy; and

8 WHEREAS, Festival visitors are greeted by more than 700 acres of
9 tulips painting the land every color of the rainbow, the vibrant life
10 of the valley, and the valley's charming people; and

11 WHEREAS, Highlights of the festival include the Mount Vernon
12 Street Fair, art shows, bike rides, foot races, and the Skagit Tulip
13 Fly-In and Air Show, as well as displays of Skagit County wineries,
14 Roozengaarde Tulip Farm, Tulip Town, and much more; and

15 WHEREAS, Tulip Festival ambassadors represent the Skagit Valley
16 and the festival all year by participating in parades and events, and
17 meeting the Governor; and

18 WHEREAS, Chloe Cunningham of La Conner and Graham Rawson of
19 Conway have been selected as this year's Tulip Festival ambassadors;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, This year's event is the 31st annual festival, and will
22 run from April 1, 2015 through April 30, 2015;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House
2 of Representatives commend Skagit Valley communities, their chambers
3 of commerce, the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival ambassadors, and the
4 Tulip Festival Committee for their efforts to put on a world-class
5 festival; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of
7 Representatives applaud the community leaders and corporate sponsors
8 for the success of the festival, and encourage the citizens of
9 Washington to travel to Skagit Valley for this spectacular event; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
11 immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of
12 Representatives to Cindy Verge, Executive Director of the Skagit
13 Valley Tulip Festival, and Chloe Cunningham and Graham Rawson, Tulip
14 Festival ambassadors.

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