

SENATE RESOLUTION

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By Senators Roach, Ranker, Bailey, Liiias, Fraser, and Angel

1 WHEREAS, The historic schooner *Adventuress* was built in 1913 as
2 an Artic research vessel, became a San Francisco bar pilot ship in
3 1914, and, at the end of her service, was brought to Puget Sound by
4 Doc Freeman in 1952, since then serving the Puget Sound region and
5 Washington state youth for more than 50 years; and

6 WHEREAS, The *Adventuress* is one of only two National Historic
7 Landmark sailing ships still in active service on the West Coast, and
8 the only National Historic Landmark sailing ship in Washington state;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, The *Adventuress* inspires thousands of young people each
11 year to "look to our waterways" when they consider possible career
12 paths, such as marine science and maritime jobs and industries; on
13 day and overnight programs, children and teens explore current issues
14 affecting the health of Puget Sound, work together to sail the
15 century-old ship, and become personally connected to the waters on
16 which they sail; teachers report that following shipboard programs
17 aboard *Adventuress*, their students are more engaged in learning, more
18 connected to the marine environment, and more interested in looking
19 to maritime for possible career choices; and

20 WHEREAS, The *Adventuress* is newly restored such that the ship
21 will sail Puget Sound waters with programs for youth for at least the
22 next 50 years; and

1 WHEREAS, The *Adventuress* is owned by the nonprofit Sound
2 Experience, with a mission to educate, inspire, and empower an
3 inclusive community for the future of our marine environment; and

4 WHEREAS, The *Adventuress* is an invaluable cultural and
5 educational resource that sails "not for one, but for all";

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate
7 honor the historic schooner *Adventuress* as an important on-the-water
8 education platform that engages our state's young people in learning
9 about the importance of our marine environment, in considering
10 careers in maritime-related fields, and in engaging them in learning
11 how our daily actions make a difference in the health of Puget Sound.

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