

SENATE RESOLUTION

8688

By Senators Zeiger, Wellman, and Becker

1       WHEREAS, For the past eighty-seven years, the annual Daffodil  
2 Festival has been a cherished tradition for the people of Pierce  
3 County; and

4       WHEREAS, The Daffodil Festival has been an anticipated event that  
5 continues to bring communities together to celebrate unity within our  
6 diverse community; and

7       WHEREAS, Since its inception in the 1920's as a modest garden  
8 party, it has grown into the festival that we all know, love, and  
9 look forward to today; and

10       WHEREAS, Each year, twenty-three young women pass a rigorous  
11 selection process to represent both their schools and their  
12 communities across Pierce County; and

13       WHEREAS, Members of the Royal Court serve as role models for  
14 youth around our region. Their volunteerism, civic pride, and  
15 willingness to be ambassadors for Pierce County serve as shining  
16 examples for all youth in the community; and

17       WHEREAS, This year's Daffodil Court includes: Hailey Hansen from  
18 Orting High School, Cara Brauen from Puyallup High School, Laana  
19 Stafford from Lakes High School, Megan Gratzner from Rogers High  
20 School, Cassie Redding from Foss High School, Brooklyn Hose from  
21 Curtis High School, Shelby Collins from White River High School,  
22 Naiseth Munoz from Clover Park High School, Nicole Brandmire from  
23 Emerald Ridge High School, Genevieve Hamlin from Wilson High School,

1 Mia McOsker from Graham Kapowsin High School, Tia Bjornson from  
2 Stadium High School, Nicole Capps from Sumner High School, Elena  
3 Breiner from Bonney Lake High School, Madison Davies from  
4 Spanaway Lake High School, Catlina Dillon from Chief Leschi High  
5 School, Emily Frey from Eatonville High School, Lindsey Clark  
6 from Franklin Pierce High School, Joy Mwangi from Fife High  
7 School, Idriana Jan Abinales from Washington High School, Jade  
8 Lansberry from Lincoln High School, Hana Hong from Mount Tahoma  
9 High School, and Nathalie Perez from Bethel High School;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State  
11 Senate recognize and honor the many contributions made to our  
12 state by the Daffodil Festival, its organizers, and its Royal  
13 Court for the past eighty-seven years; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
15 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the  
16 2020 Daffodil Festival Officers and to all the members of the  
17 2020 Daffodil Festival Royalty.

18 I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate,  
19 do hereby certify that this is a true and  
20 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8688,  
21 adopted by the Senate  
22 February 24, 2020

23 BRAD HENDRICKSON  
24 Secretary of the Senate