

SENATE RESOLUTION

8649

By Senators Bailey, Sheldon, Rolfes, Hobbs, Angel, Frockt, Pedersen, Becker, Hawkins, Keiser, Zeiger, Short, Kuderer, Walsh, Nelson, McCoy, Wellman, Takko, Cleveland, Padden, Conway, King, Miloscia, Hunt, Mullet, Schoesler, Ranker, Wilson, Ericksen, Van De Wege, O'Ban, Rossi, Darneille, Fain, Hasegawa, Fortunato, Pearson, Rivers, Warnick, and Brown

1 WHEREAS, Washington State has both a strong maritime heritage and
2 a contemporary reliance on the sea; and

3 WHEREAS, The United States Navy is the military service that
4 secures sea lanes, allowing free flow of commerce to and from our
5 state, and the service whose power projection promotes stability for
6 our friends and deters aggression from our foes; and

7 WHEREAS, The Navy has been a presence in Puget Sound since before
8 Washington Statehood; and

9 WHEREAS, United States Navy installations provide careers and
10 economic stability to tens of thousands of Washington State citizens;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Washington Navy bases support two aircraft carriers,
13 more than 10 surface ships, 14 submarines, and 120 aircraft; and

14 WHEREAS, Washington State and the Pacific Northwest are home to
15 23,300 active duty Navy service members, 21,700 Navy civilian
16 employees, 3,600 Naval reservists, 42,000 Navy family members, and
17 99,200 Navy retirees; and

18 WHEREAS, Washington State based Navy personnel and assets
19 regularly deploy around the world to deter aggression, relieve the
20 distressed, and aid America's friends and allies; and

21 WHEREAS, Washington State Navy bases are consistently recognized
22 for their leadership and innovation in environmental stewardship,
23 community engagement, and quality of life; and

1 WHEREAS, Navy personnel routinely provide homeland security,
2 disaster assistance, and rescue services to the citizens of
3 Washington State;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State
5 Senate celebrate Thursday, April 6, as Navy Appreciation Day and
6 bring warm greetings and many thanks to each and every person
7 related to the Navy's work and mission in our state.

8 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,
9 do hereby certify that this is a true and
10 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8649,
11 adopted by the Senate
12 April 6, 2017

13 HUNTER G. GOODMAN
14 Secretary of the Senate