

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2025-4617, by Representatives Jinkins, Stokesbary, Abbarno, Abell, Barkis, Barnard, Berg, Bergquist, Bernbaum, Berry, Bronoske, Burnett, Caldier, Callan, Chase, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Engell, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hill, Hunt, Jacobsen, Keaton, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Ley, Low, Macri, Manjarrez, Marshall, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Mendoza, Morgan, Nance, Obras, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Paul, Penner, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Reed, Reeves, Richards, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Salahuddin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Scott, Shavers, Simmons, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stonier, Street, Stuebe, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Thomas, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, Ybarra, and Zahn

1 WHEREAS, We welcome to the House of Representatives the young  
2 people here today, visiting the workspace of their legislature; and

3 WHEREAS, In the state of Washington, we believe in leaving our  
4 state a better place than we found it, as we don't inherit the earth,  
5 we borrow it from our children; and

6 WHEREAS, Students are here all session working diligently serving  
7 as pages and interns, and we hope their experience in Olympia  
8 inspires them to remain informed and engaged in their democracy; and

9 WHEREAS, We can learn much from children, as they are exposed  
10 from birth to different places, languages, and people, and embrace  
11 those new experiences with a smile and open arms; and

12 WHEREAS, It is our solemn obligation to reflect on our  
13 achievements and work towards the remaining progress needed to  
14 accomplish and fulfill the rights of every child, prioritizing their  
15 health, safety, and education; and

16 WHEREAS, We recognize the incredible potential that resides  
17 within each child;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives  
19 encourage all the people of Washington to celebrate Children's Day  
20 and to do whatever they can to help children and students thrive.

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22 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of  
23 Resolution 4617 adopted by the House of Representatives

February 17, 2025

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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk