HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.4690, by Representative Lantz

WHEREAS, There are more than 300 museums in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, These museums preserve artistic, historical, and scientific resources for us and future generations, provide access to a diverse and rich cultural heritage, and prompt us to expand our understanding of the world; and

WHEREAS, These museums were created and continue to be nurtured by their communities; and WHEREAS, These museums contribute to the quality of life in their communities by connecting generations and bringing people together through shared cultural experiences, introducing new ideas, providing educational resources, contributing to the local economy, and offering entertainment for residents and visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize February 11, 2004, as Museum Day in recognition of the important role museums play in the cultural life of their communities and our state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the President of the Washington Museum Association.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of Resolution 4690 adopted by the House of Representatives February 11, 2004

Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk