

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.4691, by Representatives McDonald, Morrell, Bush, Campbell, Darneille, Flannigan, Talcott, Carrell, Conway, Kirby, Roach and Shabro

WHEREAS, The annual Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival is a cherished tradition for the people of Pierce County and the Northwest; and

WHEREAS, The year 2004 marks the seventy-first annual Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival; and

WHEREAS, The Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival began in 1926 as a simple garden party in Sumner, and grew steadily each year until 1934, when flowers, which previously had been largely discarded in favor of bulbs, were used to decorate cars and bicycles for a short parade through Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, The 2004 Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival's events will take place over several days and will culminate in the April 17, 2004, Grand Floral Street Parade, winding its way through downtown Tacoma and on to the communities of Puyallup, Sumner, and Orting to the ongoing delight of children and adults of all ages; and

WHEREAS, The 2004 Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival Royalty includes Princesses Hiedi Gummeringer, Washington High School; Amanda Sherve, Lincoln High School; Brianna Backus, Orting High School; Amy Holmquist, Fife High School; Leann Conley, Clover Park High School; Mallory Aldrich, Wilson High School; Rachael Norris, Sumner High School; Romelynn Eleno, Lakes High School; Samantha Ottoson, Rogers High School; Malia Jensen, Curtis High School; Janet Bautista, Franklin Pierce High School; E'Braune Crowder, Mount Tahoma High School; Alli O'Malley, Puyallup High School; Meghan Swanlund, Emerald Ridge High School; Cassie Bushnell, Spanaway Lake High School; Andrea Simmons, Henry Foss High School; Sarah York, Stadium High School; Rachel Abrahams, Eatonville High School; Alayna Melton, Bethel High School; and Sarah Stafford, Chief Leschi High School;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives recognize and honor the many contributions made to our state by the Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival and its organizers over the past seventy-one years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the 2004 Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival Officers and Members of the Festival Royalty.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
Resolution 4691 adopted by the House of Representatives
February 13, 2004

Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk