

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.2005-4660, by Representative Hunt

WHEREAS, The organization Sweet Adelines International was founded in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1945; and

WHEREAS, Sweet Adelines International is dedicated to advancing the uniquely American musical art form of 4-part *a cappella* barbershop style of vocal music through continuing vocal education and performance opportunities for women of all ages and diversity; and

WHEREAS, Members of Sweet Adelines International entertain countless thousands of people annually with their own particular blend of harmony, choreography, and interpretation of both traditional and modern song; and

WHEREAS, Today Sweet Adelines International boasts over 30,000 female singers in 600 choruses and 1,200 quartets, hailing from 14 countries and representing an amazing variety of cultures; and

WHEREAS, Region 13 encompasses most of Washington State, all of Alaska, and parts of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, There are 15 active Sweet Adelines choruses throughout the state of Washington, including 9 in the Puget Sound area alone; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle, Washington will host the annual Sweet Adelines International Convention and Competition from October 19 through 23, 2010;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives encourage all citizens to join in recognizing Sweet Adelines International for 60 years of service to preserving the unique barbershop harmony in local communities in Washington and around the world; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to Diane Huber, President, and Sue Middleton, Region 13 Team Coordinator, of Sweet Adelines International.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
Resolution 4660 adopted by the House of Representatives
April 12, 2005

Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk