SENATE RESOLUTION 8613

By Senator Honeyford

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

WHEREAS, These museums preserve artistic, historical, and natural 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 by their communities and continue to be nurtured by them; and

WHEREAS, These museums contribute to the quality of life in their communities by 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 Senate of the State of Washington honor these museums on February 9, 2005, Museum Day in Washington State, in recognition of the role museums play in the historical, cultural, artistic, and economical life of the communities within our state.

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution 8613, adopted by the Senate February 8, 2005

THOMAS HOEMANN Secretary of the Senate