HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2015-4611, by Representatives Chopp, Kristiansen, Appleton, Bergquist, Blake, Buys, Caldier, Carlyle, Chandler, Clibborn, Cody, Condotta, DeBolt, Dent, Dunshee, Fagan, Farrell, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Goodman, Gregerson, Gregory, Griffey, Haler, Hansen, Hargrove, Harmsworth, Harris, Hawkins, Hayes, Holy, Hudgins, G. Hunt, S. Hunt, Hunter, Hurst, Jinkins, Johnson, Kagi, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kochmar, Kretz, Lytton, MacEwen, Magendanz, Manweller, McBride, McCabe, McCaslin, Moeller, Morris, Moscoso, Muri, Nealey, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Parker, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pike, Pollet, Reykdal, Riccelli, Robinson, Rodne, Ryu, Santos, Sawyer, Schmick, Scott, Sells, Senn, Shea, Short, Smith, Springer, Stambaugh, Stanford, Stokesbary, Sullivan, Takko, Tarleton, Taylor, Tharinger, Van De Wege, Van Werven, Vick, Walkinshaw, Walsh, Wilcox, Wilson, Wylie, Young, and Zeiger

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives recognize that children 1 2 represent the future of our state, nation, and world; and 3 WHEREAS, Children's Day has been celebrated around the world 4 since 1925 and this legislature has celebrated it since 1995; and 5 The House of Representatives previously chose WHEREAS, to 6 commemorate Children's Day as a reminder of the special place that 7 children hold in each and every one of our hearts; and WHEREAS, When Children's Day was first established it was 8 9 intended to promote mutual exchange and understanding among children and to initiate action to benefit and promote the welfare of the 10 11 world's children; and 12 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives recognize that every child 13 deserves to have an education; and WHEREAS, The House of Representatives will not forget that an 14 15 educated child is the key to a successful future; and 16 WHEREAS, Children's Day is a day to remember that every child 17 deserves a chance to succeed; and 18 WHEREAS, Children's Day is a wonderful reminder that children 19 deserve faith, hope, love, and commitment to their future; and 20 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives continue to support the 21 goals of Children's Day; 22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives celebrate the children of the State of Washington and encourage all 23 24 of its citizens to celebrate children on Children's Day as well as 25 throughout the year by nurturing them with love, attention, and encouragement in order to keep our communities strong. 26 27 28 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of Resolution 4611 adopted by the House of Representatives 29 30 February 16, 2015 31 32 33 34

Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk