

SENATE RESOLUTION
8646

By Senators Parlette, Braun, Rolfes, Bailey, Ericksen, Brown, Angel, Billig, Kohl-Welles, Fraser, Hasegawa, Schoesler, Becker, Dammeier, Honeyford, and Hatfield

1 WHEREAS, Washington's apple industry is a major contributor to
2 the economic health of both the State and its people; and
3 WHEREAS, The City of Wenatchee is preparing to celebrate the 96th
4 annual Washington State Apple Blossom Festival to take place from
5 April 23 through May 3, 2015; and
6 WHEREAS, The Apple Blossom Festival, which began as a one-day
7 gathering of poetry and song in Wenatchee's Memorial Park, is one of
8 the oldest major festivals in the state, first celebrated in 1919
9 when Mrs. E. Wagner organized the first Blossom Day; and
10 WHEREAS, The Apple Blossom Festival celebrates the importance of
11 the apple industry in the Wenatchee Valley and its environs; and
12 WHEREAS, The Apple Blossom Festival recognizes three young women
13 who by their superior and distinctive efforts have exemplified the
14 spirit and meaning of the Apple Blossom Festival; and
15 WHEREAS, These three young women are selected to reign over the
16 Apple Blossom Festival and serve as ambassadors to the outlying
17 communities as Princesses and Queen; and
18 WHEREAS, Francesca Nevil has been selected to represent her
19 community as a 2015 Apple Blossom Princess, in part for her strong
20 academic performance and extracurricular activities, including being
21 the President of Honor Society and the leader of the Random Acts of
22 Kindness and Diversity Clubs, a member of both Earth and Key Club,
23 holding ASB positions continuously throughout her high school career,
24 and captain of her undefeated league and district champion Swim and
25 Dive Team, and her unending devotion to her community; and
26 WHEREAS, Anissa Sangster has been selected to represent her
27 community as a 2015 Apple Blossom Princess, in part for her active
28 role in student government acting as Treasurer, being an active
29 member of the Key Club, and her extracurricular activities, including
30 her role as captain of the Varsity cheer squad and dancing
31 competitively for a local dance studio, and her everlasting support
32 of the community she has always lived in; and
33 WHEREAS, Gabby Waterman has been selected to represent her
34 community as the 2015 Apple Blossom Queen, in part for her

1 achievements as secretary of Math Club, and being an active
2 member of Honor Society, volunteering for Special Olympics
3 basketball, and her extracurricular activities, including
4 earning multiple letters in varsity soccer and basketball, and
5 her dedication to the people of Wenatchee Valley; and

6 WHEREAS, These three young women all desire to share their
7 proven talents and leadership ambition to serve their community
8 and be an encouragement to those they encounter;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State
10 of Washington honor the accomplishments of the members of the
11 Apple Blossom Festival Court and join the City of Wenatchee and
12 the people of the State of Washington in recognizing the
13 celebration of the Washington State Apple Blossom Festival; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be
15 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Queen
16 Gabby Waterman, Princess Anissa Sangster, Princess Francesca
17 Nevil, and the Board of Directors and Chairs of the Washington
18 State Apple Blossom Festival.

19 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,
20 do hereby certify that this is a true and
21 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8646,
22 adopted by the Senate
23 March 20, 2015

24 HUNTER G. GOODMAN
25 Secretary of the Senate