

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2017-4603, by Representatives Griffey and MacEwen

1           WHEREAS, The Miss and Mr. Mason Area Pageant has been serving  
2 Mason County for four years; and

3           WHEREAS, The pageant royalty, who range in age from newborn to  
4 young adult, compete in this "natural pageant" for the privilege of  
5 doing a year's worth of community service; and

6           WHEREAS, Pageant participants have made a lasting impact in Mason  
7 County by raising money and walking in the Relay for Life, collecting  
8 food for Saint's Pantry, collecting coats for a domestic violence  
9 shelter, making Capes of Courage for foster children, and much more;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, Royalty and ambassadors of the Miss and Mr. Mason Area  
12 Pageant have spent hours writing Christmas cards to veterans in  
13 hospitals and nursing homes for the Christmas Cards for Heroes  
14 campaign sponsored by the Red Cross and for the United Service  
15 Organizations; and

16           WHEREAS, Pageant royalty gather backpacks for school food  
17 programs that support children who do not have enough food for the  
18 weekends; and

19           WHEREAS, The commitment to and support for community displayed by  
20 the pageant royalty has inspired their families and other community  
21 members to participate in community service activities throughout the  
22 county; and

1           WHEREAS, The service of pageant royalty and ambassadors has made  
2 Mason County a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family; and

3           WHEREAS, Through the leadership of their director, Carey Sanchez,  
4 the 2016 Miss and Mr. Mason Area Pageant Royalty has touched the  
5 lives of many Mason County community members in need; and

6           WHEREAS, The pageant will continue to be a symbol of hope and  
7 community togetherness by its resilient staff and volunteers who make  
8 the pageant possible each year;

9           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives  
10 express its gratitude and appreciation to the devoted members of the  
11 Miss and Mr. Mason Area Pageant and their dedicated families; and

12           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives  
13 recognize the value and dedication of a strong community awareness to  
14 the vitality and well-being of this great state; and

15           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
16 immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of  
17 Representatives, Carey Sanchez, to the 2016 Miss and Mr. Mason Area  
18 Pageant Royalty and the 2015 Miss and Mr. Mason Area Pageant Royalty  
19 Ambassadors.  
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21           I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of  
22 Resolution 4603 adopted by the House of Representatives  
23    January 16, 2017  
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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk