

SENATE RESOLUTION

8685

By Senator Saldaña

1 WHEREAS, It is the Girl Scouts' mission to build girls of
2 courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better
3 place; and

4 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of Western Washington envision empowering
5 every girl of every race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, sexual
6 orientation, ability, gender identity, religion, and geographic
7 location; and

8 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts help girls discover, connect, and take
9 action by developing a strong sense of self, displaying positive
10 values, seeking challenges and learning from setbacks, forming and
11 maintaining healthy relationships, and learning to identify and solve
12 problems in their community; and

13 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts learn important life skills and earn badges
14 through enriching experiences like going on trips, selling cookies,
15 exploring science, getting outdoors, and doing community service
16 projects; and

17 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of Western Washington is a volunteer
18 organization supporting representative community leaders to offer
19 girls and volunteers flexible experiences that reflect their diverse
20 interests and needs; and

21 WHEREAS, A focus on community engagement has created lasting
22 partnerships with low income schools, housing communities, and the
23 Washington State Corrections Center that allow Girl Scouts of Western

1 Washington to bring opportunities to girls exactly where they
2 are; and

3 WHEREAS, The daughter of State Senator Rebecca Saldaña
4 participates in one of those Girl Scout School Day Troops at
5 Graham Hill Elementary School, and is visiting the state capitol
6 along with Troops 43852, 45307, 48520, 48521, 48531, and 48534
7 to acquire knowledge, skills, and dispositions of engaged civic
8 leaders;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State
10 Senate recognize the value and impact of opportunities for girls
11 and volunteer leadership through the Girl Scouts of Western
12 Washington; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate
14 support the diversity and inclusion initiative that allows
15 historically underserved girls to lead with courage, confidence,
16 and character to make their world a better place; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
18 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the
19 Girl Scouts of Western Washington, and to each Girl Scout
20 participating in the Girls in Government Event.

21 I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate,
22 do hereby certify that this is a true and
23 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8685,
24 adopted by the Senate
25 January 23, 2018

26 BRAD HENDRICKSON
27 Secretary of the Senate