

SENATE RESOLUTION

8658

By Senators Rolfes, Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L., and Zeiger

1 WHEREAS, Military spouses and caregivers embody the courage,
2 sense of duty, and love of country that inspire every American; and

3 WHEREAS, Military spouses make tremendous sacrifices, including
4 enduring long separations, assuming household responsibilities, and
5 caring for children while their loved ones are away; and

6 WHEREAS, Military spouses and caregivers act with patience,
7 selflessness, and compassion while serving as the frontline of this
8 country's conscience to ensure the appropriate care of soldiers
9 returning from duty; and

10 WHEREAS, Many military spouses and primary caregivers of veterans
11 care for those with serious conditions, including traumatic brain
12 injuries and posttraumatic stress disorder; and

13 WHEREAS, Many military spouses and caregivers are also volunteers
14 in their communities who serve the needs of other military families;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Our communities are stronger when military spouses and
17 families are afforded adequate employment, child care, and
18 educational opportunities; and

19 WHEREAS, The nation benefits from the sacrifices of military
20 families and is inspired by their courage, strength, and leadership;
21 and

1 WHEREAS, Throughout the year, we honor the commitment
2 military spouses and caregivers have made to their loved ones,
3 our country, and our freedom;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington state
5 Senate recognize military spouses and caregivers for their
6 service, sacrifice, and dedication to their families and their
7 country.

8 I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate,
9 do hereby certify that this is a true and
10 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8658,
11 adopted by the Senate
12 January 15, 2020

13 BRAD HENDRICKSON
14 Secretary of the Senate