By Senators Pedersen, Cleveland, Hunt, Kuderer, Lovick, Stanford, Trudeau, Warnick, Wellman, C. Wilson, and Dhingra

1 WHEREAS, Since 2002, Seattle Women's Chorus has been performing 2 innovative and entertaining programs that illuminate the experiences 3 of LGBTQ people and their allies; and 4 WHEREAS, At 100+ voices strong, Seattle Women's Chorus is one of 5 the largest LGBTQ-identified women's choruses in the nation; and 6 WHEREAS, On February 4, 2023, Seattle Women's Chorus will perform 7 a concert titled "Get the Party Started" to celebrate its 20th 8 anniversary; and WHEREAS, Seattle Women's Chorus has demonstrated a tireless 9 commitment to inclusion, diversity, acceptance, and social justice; 10 11 and 12 WHEREAS, Seattle Women's Chorus performances celebrate the power 13 of women in the face of diminishing rights, intolerance, and 14 division; and WHEREAS, Seattle Women's Chorus has toured the western United 15 States and led community engagement projects for Women for Women 16 17 International, Lambert House, Central Area Development Association, 18 and many other organizations; and 19 WHEREAS, Seattle Women's Chorus has pleasure had the of 20 performing with respected artists such as Bernice Johnson Reagon, 21 Chely Wright, Kathy Najimy, and comedy duo Dos Fallopia; 22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the 23 Washington State Senate hereby thank Seattle Women's Chorus for its

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1 cultural and artistic contributions to the state and region, and 2 recognize the special importance of this inspiring performance 3 and momentous anniversary; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate 5 congratulate members of Seattle Women's Chorus on the group's 6 20th anniversary.

- 7 I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate,
- 8 do hereby certify that this is a true and
- 9 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8603,
- 10 adopted by the Senate
- 11 January 13, 2023
- 12 SARAH BANNISTER
- 13 Secretary of the Senate