

SENATE RESOLUTION

8626

By Senators C. Wilson, Chapman, Cleveland, Cortes, Dhingra, Fortunato, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Orwall, Valdez, Bateman, Boehnke, Hasegawa, and Trudeau

1 WHEREAS, Young people across Washington state represent the
2 future of our communities, bringing creativity, resilience, and
3 leadership to every corner of the state; and

4 WHEREAS, Students participating in the Boundless Washington,
5 Compassion Scholars, Legislative Youth Advisory Council (LYAC), SAM
6 sports mentoring program, and Washington World Fellows programs
7 administered by the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and the
8 Washington State Leadership Board have demonstrated exceptional
9 dedication to personal growth, leadership development, civic
10 engagement, and community service; and

11 WHEREAS, The achievements of these young leaders exemplify the
12 power of investing in education, leadership training, and inclusive
13 opportunities, inspiring their peers and uplifting communities
14 statewide and beyond; and

15 WHEREAS, 2025 marks the 20th Anniversary of LYAC, a program that
16 has empowered students to engage directly with the legislative
17 process, amplify the voices of their peers, and advocate for policies
18 that improve the lives of young people across Washington; and

19 WHEREAS, Through their hard work, determination, and commitment
20 to making a difference, these students embody the values of service,
21 leadership, and perseverance, setting an example for generations to
22 come;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State
2 of Washington honor and celebrate the students who have
3 participated in the Legislative Youth Advisory Council and the
4 Washington State Leadership Board programs for their
5 extraordinary contributions, leadership, and dedication to
6 shaping a brighter future for Washington state and beyond.

7 I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate,
8 do hereby certify that this is a true and
9 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8626,
10 adopted by the Senate
11 March 6, 2025

12 SARAH BANNISTER
13 Secretary of the Senate