SENATE RESOLUTION

8691

By Senators Goehner and Hasegawa

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Washington state legislature to recognize and honor excellence in all fields and endeavors; and

WHEREAS, The Apple Blossom Festival started in 1919 and is the oldest major festival in Washington, attracting over 100,000 people over 11 days to the Wenatchee area; and

WHEREAS, The Festival's mission is to provide an annual family oriented event that celebrates and showcases the people, heritage, and fruit industry in that community; and

WHEREAS, Each year three young women are chosen as a queen and two princesses to represent the Apple Blossom Festival in their royal court; and

WHEREAS, Brielle Precht of East Wenatchee was selected as queen, and Kaylee Pearsons of East Wenatchee and Parker Averi of Wenatchee were selected as princesses; and

WHEREAS, Brielle Precht attends Eastmont High School and Wenatchee Valley College, where she serves on the school board, competes in club rugby, and tutors local children with special needs, and after graduation Brielle plans to become an ER nurse and start an app for children with type 1 diabetes; and

WHEREAS, Kaylee Pearsons attends Eastmost High School, where she is FCCLA President, the National Honor Society secretary, a Key Club member, and a tennis captain, she volunteers at memory care facilities with her dog to visit residents, is actively involved in

serving kids at her church, and works for Wenatchee Parks and Recreation in the summer, and after graduation Kaylee plans to pursue neuroscience at Gonzaga University in Spokane; and

WHEREAS, Parker Averi attends Wenatchee High School, where she is the captain of the varsity track team where she won the "most inspirational award," the vice president of Key Club, the culture coordinator for Wenatchee High School, the president of Safe Space Club, and a member of the National Honor Society, and after graduation Parker plans to attend Montana State University to study fish and ecology conservation with hopes to move back to Wenatchee and work for the P.U.D.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate honor and recognize the 2026 Apple Blossom Festival Royal Court for their excellent achievements in their studies, acts of service, sports, hobbies, and other pursuits; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Queen Brielle Percht, Princess Kaylee Pearsons, Princess Parker Averi, and to the organizers of the Apple Blossom Festival.

I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate,
do hereby certify that this is a true and
correct copy of Senate Resolution 8691,
adopted by the Senate
February 23, 2026

SARAH BANNISTER
Secretary of the Senate