

**SENATE RESOLUTION
1997-8609**

By Senators Swecker, Fraser, Franklin, Rasmussen and Spanel

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the legislature to recognize excellence in all fields of endeavor; and

WHEREAS, The sixty seven members of the Yelm Prairie Elementary School choral group were invited to sing at the second inaugural address of President William J. Clinton; and

WHEREAS, The students performed an original piece, If It Takes a Village,– written by their music teacher, Lynn Roselle Kourehdar; and

WHEREAS, An ambitious fund raising project which generated over one hundred thousand dollars in donations from people across the state made the trip possible; and

WHEREAS, The students were excellent ambassadors of the state of Washington;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate give honor to each member of the Yelm Prairie Elementary choral group, and to music teacher Lynn Roselle Kourehdar; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to each member of the Yelm Prairie Elementary choral group, and to Lynn Roselle Kourehdar.

I, Mike O'Connell, Secretary of the Senate,
do hereby certify that this is a true and
correct copy of Senate Resolution 1997-8609,
adopted by the Senate February 5, 1997.

MIKE O'CONNELL
Secretary of the Senate