

SENATE RESOLUTION  
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By Senators Winsley, Haugen, McAuliffe, Spanel, Regala, Shin, Eide, Parlette, Sheahan, Brown, Thibaudeau, Prentice, Jacobsen, Fraser, Schmidt, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Hale, Fairley and Johnson

WHEREAS, Practice of the Arts nurtures the mindful advancement of our culture and offers personal fulfillment and mutual understanding available through the unique self-exploration intrinsic to the Arts; and

WHEREAS, The Arts are not a luxury but are as essential to our lives as the air we breathe, an end unto themselves, and a necessary method of creating a compassionate, passionate, aware, and respectful society; and

WHEREAS, Public support for the Arts plays a crucial role in maintaining the vitality of our state; and

WHEREAS, Artists, patrons, and supporters come to Olympia from every corner of the state to attend Arts Day, to celebrate and bring to light the Arts as an essential part of our community life;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize Arts Day, February 11, 2003.