

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.4708, by Representatives Morrell, McDonald, Darneille, Skinner, and Hankins

WHEREAS, The annual Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival is a cherished tradition for the people of Pierce County and the Northwest; and

WHEREAS, The year 2008 marks the seventy-fifth annual Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival; and

WHEREAS, The Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival began in 1926 as a simple garden party in Sumner, and grew steadily each year until 1934 when flowers, which previously had been largely discarded in favor of bulbs, were used to decorate cars and bicycles for a short parade through Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, On April 12, 2008, there will be the Grand Royal Parade, which will begin in Tacoma and pass through Puyallup, then Sumner, then Orting; and

WHEREAS, The 2008 Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival Royalty includes Princesses Kate McKee, Eatonville High School; Alexandria (Alex) Batdorf, Henry Foss High School; Gloria Bleakley, Graham-Kapowsin High School; Lainy Hanson, Spanaway Lake High School; Katie Berry, Fife High School; Justine Gray, Stadium High School; Alysha Barry, Sumner High School; Megan Jones, Curtis High School; Brittany Ward, Clover Park High School; Katie Potasky, Rogers High School; Janice Rim, Franklin Pierce High School; Sarah Martin, Bonney Lake High School; Olivia Anderson, Cascade Christian High School; Jasreal Stokes, Lincoln High School; Jessica Merrell, Puyallup High School; Wahayla McCloud, Chief Leschi High School; Amber Perez, Mount Tahoma High School; Tessa Grossnickle, Orting High School; Courtney Price, Wilson High School; Lindsay Moore, Bethel High School; Nicole Thompson, Washington High School; Anna Anderson, Emerald Ridge High School; and Kelli Bornander, Lakes High School;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize and honor the many contributions made to our state by the Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival and its organizers over the past seventy-five years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the 2008 Puyallup Daffodil Festival Officers and Members of the Festival Royalty.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of  
Resolution 4708 adopted by the House of Representatives  
March 5, 2008

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Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk