

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2016-4653, by Representatives S. Hunt and Wilcox

1           WHEREAS, The Washington State Historical Society was founded in  
2 Tacoma, Washington, on October 8, 1891; and

3           WHEREAS, 2016 marks the Washington State Historical Society's  
4 quasiquicentennial—its 125th year of preserving state historical  
5 resources for the people of Washington and future generations; and

6           WHEREAS, The Washington State Historical Society provides access  
7 to a diverse and rich heritage that expands our understanding of the  
8 past and helps to inform the future; and

9           WHEREAS, The Washington State Historical Society contributes to  
10 the quality of life in our state by bringing people together through  
11 shared cultural experiences; and

12           WHEREAS, The variety of educational programs taught by the  
13 Washington State Historical Society have benefited our state's  
14 children in immeasurable ways; and

15           WHEREAS, As facilitators of the Washington State History Day  
16 program, the Washington State Historical Society continues to nurture  
17 and cultivate a love of history in generation after generation of  
18 Washington students; and

19           WHEREAS, The Washington State Historical Society's research  
20 center in Tacoma houses countless artifacts, ephemera, photographs,  
21 and documents that are essential to preserving the history of our  
22 great state; and

