

SENATE RESOLUTION  
8614

By Senators Bailey, Miloscia, Becker, Warnick, Roach, Frockt, Baumgartner, Kohl-Welles, Sheldon, Hill, Brown, Dammeier, McCoy, McAuliffe, Chase, Ranker, Pearson, O'Ban, Dansel, Parlette, Hasegawa, Ericksen, Hewitt, Conway, Nelson, Hobbs, Mullet, Rolfes, Benton, Hatfield, Jayapal, Fraser, Pedersen, Lias, Hargrove, Keiser, Cleveland, Darneille, Angel, Braun, Fain, Honeyford, King, Litzow, Padden, Rivers, and Schoesler

1       WHEREAS, Washington State has both a strong maritime heritage and  
2 a contemporary reliance on the sea; and  
3       WHEREAS, The United States Navy is the military service that  
4 secures sea lanes, allowing free flow of commerce to and from our  
5 state, and the service whose power projection promotes stability for  
6 our friends and deters aggression from our foes; and  
7       WHEREAS, The Navy has been a presence in Puget Sound since before  
8 Washington Statehood; and  
9       WHEREAS, United States Navy installations provide careers and  
10 economic stability to tens of thousands of Washington State citizens;  
11 and  
12       WHEREAS, Washington Navy bases support two aircraft carriers,  
13 more than 10 surface ships, 14 submarines, and 120 aircraft; and  
14       WHEREAS, Washington State and the Pacific Northwest are home to  
15 31,000 active duty Navy service members, 15,000 Navy civilian  
16 employees, 2,400 drilling Naval reservists, 42,000 Navy family  
17 members, and 55,000 Navy retirees; and  
18       WHEREAS, Washington State based Navy personnel and assets  
19 regularly deploy around the world to deter aggression, relieve the  
20 distressed, and aid America's friends and allies; and  
21       WHEREAS, Washington State Navy bases are consistently recognized  
22 for their leadership and innovation in environmental stewardship,  
23 community engagement, and quality of life; and  
24       WHEREAS, Navy personnel routinely provide homeland security,  
25 disaster assistance, and rescue services to the citizens of  
26 Washington State;  
27       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate  
28 honor the Navy and bring warm greetings and many thanks to each and  
29 every person related to the Navy's work and mission in our state.

30 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,  
31 do hereby certify that this is a true and  
32 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8614,  
33 adopted by the Senate

1 February 11, 2015

2 HUNTER G. GOODMAN  
3 Secretary of the Senate