

SENATE RESOLUTION

8678

By Senators Fain, Miloscia, and Fraser

1 WHEREAS, People began to settle in the Federal Way area during
2 the boom in the logging industry in the late 1800s; and

3 WHEREAS, Federal Way was incorporated on February 28, 1990, and
4 its 25th Anniversary celebration will be held in July; and

5 WHEREAS, Federal Way hosted the 1990 Goodwill Games in its
6 inaugural year, bringing more than 2,000 athletes from 54 countries
7 to the area; and

8 WHEREAS, Social service organizations like Multi-Service Center
9 and FUSION have lifted people from crisis and vulnerability to self-
10 sufficiency and stability; and

11 WHEREAS, The people of Federal Way protect and honor natural
12 beauty, as exemplified by Federal Way's botanical gardens: The
13 Rhododendron Species Foundation and Botanical Garden, the Pacific Rim
14 Bonsai Collection, and the West Hylebos Wetlands Park; and

15 WHEREAS, Federal Way is home to Olympic Gold Medalist Apolo Ohno
16 and Silver Medalist JR Celski, along with MLS, MLB, NFL, and UFC
17 champions; and

18 WHEREAS, Federal Way is home to a budding arts community, with
19 organizations such as Centerstage! and the Federal Way Symphony; and

20 WHEREAS, The city is known for its tremendous cultural and
21 ethnical diversity, bringing together the world's history in the
22 Federal Way community; and

1 WHEREAS, The city of Federal Way is home to diverse local
2 media outlets, like the Federal Way Mirror and KOAM-TV; and

3 WHEREAS, Federal Way is the 10th most populous city in
4 Washington, experiencing a 37 percent growth since its
5 incorporation; and

6 WHEREAS, The prominent growth, development, and success of
7 Federal Way exemplify the city's motto, "It's all within reach";

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate honor and
9 recognize the city of Federal Way, Washington in celebration of
10 its 25th anniversary; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Federal Way mirror the
12 tremendous economic growth and contributions to society in the
13 next 25 years.

14 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,
15 do hereby certify that this is a true and
16 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8678,
17 adopted by the Senate
18 April 22, 2015

19 HUNTER G. GOODMAN
20 Secretary of the Senate