

SENATE RESOLUTION

8719

By Senators O'Ban, Dammeier, Conway, Darneille, Miloscia, Becker, Pedersen, Rolfes, Benton, Fraser, McAuliffe, Roach, and Habib

1       WHEREAS, The Washington State Senate should recognize any and all  
2 citizens who commit themselves to the betterment of their fellow  
3 citizens through adversity and hardship; and

4       WHEREAS, The courageous efforts of Richard Allen, born a slave in  
5 1760, led to the creation of the African Methodist Episcopal Church  
6 in 1794; and

7       WHEREAS, The late Richard Allen became an inspiration to those  
8 who fought for freedom, social justice, and equality; and

9       WHEREAS, The African Methodist Episcopal congregation in Tacoma  
10 continues Richard Allen's mission to seek out the lost and serve the  
11 needy; and

12       WHEREAS, The members of the congregation contributed to the  
13 movement to create a postal stamp recognizing the significant  
14 contributions of both Richard Allen and the African Methodist  
15 Episcopal Church;

16       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate commend and  
17 congratulate the members of the Allen African Methodist Episcopal  
18 Church for ensuring that the Richard Allen postal stamp became a  
19 reality, and thank them for their work on furthering social justice  
20 and equality for all.

21 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,  
22 do hereby certify that this is a true and

1 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8719,  
2 adopted by the Senate  
3 February 12, 2016

4 HUNTER G. GOODMAN  
5 Secretary of the Senate