

SENATE RESOLUTION

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By Senators Darneille, Honeyford, Becker, Conway, O'Ban, Fraser, and Roach

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

1       WHEREAS, The State Capital Museum in Olympia provides dozens of  
2 educational and cultural programs to the public throughout the year;  
3 and

4       WHEREAS, The State History Museum in Tacoma is one of the most  
5 vital cultural assets the State of Washington has in its possession  
6 today;

7       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate  
8 recognize the Washington State Historical Society for its 125 years  
9 of service as stewards of our common history, its role in developing  
10 the minds of our state's youth, and its fervent effort to continue  
11 preserving and sharing the stories of Washington's people; and

12       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
13 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the  
14 Washington State Historical Society.

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