

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2017-4617, by Representatives Chopp, Kristiansen, Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Buys, Caldier, Chandler, Chapman, Clibborn, Cody, Condotta, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Dye, Farrell, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Graves, Gregerson, Griffey, Haler, Hansen, Hargrove, Harmsworth, Harris, Hayes, Holy, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, Jenkins, Johnson, Kagi, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Koster, Kraft, Kretz, Lovick, Lytton, MacEwen, Macri, Manweller, Maycumber, McBride, McCabe, McCaslin, McDonald, Morris, Muri, Nealey, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pike, Pollet, Reeves, Riccelli, Robinson, Rodne, Ryu, Santos, Sawyer, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Stambaugh, Stanford, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Taylor, Tharinger, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, J. Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, and Young

1 WHEREAS, The people of the state of Washington celebrate children
2 for the happiness they bring to our lives and the hopes and dreams
3 they represent for our nation; and

4 WHEREAS, Children are the leaders of tomorrow; and it is our
5 solemn obligation to instill in them the values, convictions,
6 goodwill, and fortitude they need to continue the wonderful legacy of
7 freedom, peace, and prosperity we have inherited from those who came
8 before us; and

9 WHEREAS, There can be no better measure of our governance than
10 the way we treat our children; and

11 WHEREAS, The children of the state of Washington should be
12 cherished and are deserving of a nurturing and protective environment
13 where they may flourish and realize their full potential; and

14 WHEREAS, The children of the state of Washington should always
15 know that they are valued members of our society; and

16 WHEREAS, The children of the state of Washington should have
17 access to quality education, wholesome recreation, and safe
18 communities; and

19 WHEREAS, Children should be loved and treasured by their
20 families, and all people of the state of Washington should help them
21 by setting examples of what it means to be an ethical, hardworking,
22 healthy, and productive community member; and

1 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives welcomes children into the
2 House Chamber so they may witness the legislative process;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
4 encourage all residents of Washington to celebrate children on
5 Children's Day and throughout the year by spending more quality time
6 with children, and reminding children of their special place in our
7 lives.

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9 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
10 Resolution 4617 adopted by the House of Representatives
11 February 20, 2017

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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk