

SENATE RESOLUTION

8601

By Senators Sheldon and Rolfes

1 WHEREAS, The Miss and Mr. Mason Area Pageant has been serving  
2 Mason County one mission at a time for four years; and

3 WHEREAS, The pageant royalty, who range in age from newborn to  
4 young adult, compete in this "natural pageant" for the privilege of  
5 doing a year's worth of community service during which they and their  
6 families invest their time and resources into helping people in Mason  
7 County through community service projects; and

8 WHEREAS, Pageant participants have made a lasting impact in Mason  
9 County by raising money and walking in the Relay for Life, collecting  
10 food for Saint's Pantry, collecting coats for a domestic violence  
11 shelter, making Capes of Courage for foster children, and much more;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Royalty and ambassadors of the Miss and Mr. Mason Area  
14 Pageant have spent hours writing Christmas cards to veterans in  
15 hospitals and nursing homes, for the Christmas Cards for Heroes  
16 campaign run by the Red Cross and for the United Service  
17 Organizations; and

18 WHEREAS, Pageant royalty gather backpacks for school food  
19 programs that support children who do not have enough food for the  
20 weekends; and

21 WHEREAS, The love and support of community displayed by the  
22 pageant royalty has inspired their families and other community

1 members to participate in community service activities  
2 throughout the county; and

3 WHEREAS, The Miss and Mr. Mason Area Pageant continues to  
4 provide support to the people of Mason County; and

5 WHEREAS, The service of pageant royalty and ambassadors has  
6 made Mason County a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a  
7 family; and

8 WHEREAS, Through the leadership of their director, Carey  
9 Sanchez, the 2016 Miss and Mr. Mason Area Pageant Royalty has  
10 made a lasting impact on the lives of Mason County community  
11 members in need; and

12 WHEREAS, The pageant will continue to be a symbol of hope  
13 and community togetherness by its resilient staff and volunteers  
14 who make the pageant possible each year;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate express its  
16 gratitude and appreciation to the devoted members of the Miss  
17 and Mr. Mason Area Pageant and their dedicated families; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the value  
19 and dedication of a strong community awareness to the vitality  
20 and well-being of this great state; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
22 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Carey  
23 Sanchez, the 2016 Miss and Mr. Mason Area Pageant Royalty, and  
24 the 2015 Miss and Mr. Mason Area Pageant Royalty Ambassadors.

25 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,  
26 do hereby certify that this is a true and  
27 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8601,  
28 adopted by the Senate  
29 January 16, 2017

30 HUNTER G. GOODMAN  
31 Secretary of the Senate