

SENATE RESOLUTION

8620

By Senators Fain, Angel, Bailey, Baumgartner, Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Chase, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liiias, McCoy, Miloscia, Mullet, Nelson, O'Ban, Padden, Palumbo, Pearson, Pedersen, Ranker, Rivers, Rolfes, Rossi, Saldaña, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Takko, Van De Wege, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, and Zeiger

1 WHEREAS, Children hold a special place in our lives. Raising
2 happy, healthy children is the greatest success any parent can hope
3 to achieve and should be an important goal of every member of society
4 because children are profoundly influenced by the people and the
5 environment around them; and

6 WHEREAS, The Senate recognizes that children represent the future
7 of Washington State and it is important that we take action to ensure
8 that they are provided a positive start to life; and

9 WHEREAS, Children's Day focuses on inspiring parents to take
10 positive action and to serve as role models for society, and
11 encourages individuals to consider how their actions affect future
12 generations; and

13 WHEREAS, The Senate recognizes that the strongest influence on a
14 child is often family, but great schools and nurturing communities
15 also play a vital role in helping children reach their full
16 potential; and

17 WHEREAS, In Washington, we place the utmost value on the safety
18 and welfare of our children, and we strongly support programs
19 designed to advocate for their best interests; and

20 WHEREAS, Children's Day provides an opportunity to remember that
21 every child, without exception, deserves a chance to succeed; and

22 WHEREAS, Family is something we all value; and

1 WHEREAS, We in the Legislature are here to serve all
2 families in Washington State;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State
4 Senate celebrate the children of the State of Washington and
5 encourage all of its citizens to celebrate children on this day
6 and throughout the year by nurturing them with love, attention,
7 and encouragement in order to keep our communities strong.

8 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,
9 do hereby certify that this is a true and
10 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8620,
11 adopted by the Senate
12 February 20, 2017

13 HUNTER G. GOODMAN
14 Secretary of the Senate