

SENATE RESOLUTION

8632

By Senator Hawkins

1 WHEREAS, Washington's apple industry is a major contributor to
2 the economic health of the state and its people; and

3 WHEREAS, The Wenatchee Valley is preparing to celebrate the 98th
4 annual Washington State Apple Blossom Festival, which takes place
5 April 27 through May 7, 2017; and

6 WHEREAS, The Apple Blossom Festival, which began as a one-day
7 gathering of poetry and song in Wenatchee's Memorial Park, is one of
8 the oldest major festivals in the state, first celebrated in 1919
9 when Mrs. E. Wagner organized the very first Blossom Day; and

10 WHEREAS, The Apple Blossom Festival celebrates the importance of
11 the apple industry in the Wenatchee Valley and its surrounding areas;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The Apple Blossom Festival recognizes three young women,
14 who, by their superior and distinctive efforts, have exemplified the
15 spirit and meaning of the Apple Blossom Festival; and

16 WHEREAS, These three young women are selected to reign over the
17 Apple Blossom Festival and serve as ambassadors to the outlying
18 communities as princesses and queen; and

19 WHEREAS, Paige Chvilicek has been selected to represent her
20 community as a 2017 Apple Blossom Princess; Paige was selected for
21 her strong academic performance and extracurricular activities, which
22 include being a four-year member of DECA, a member of the Honor
23 Society, a freshman orientation leader, and a volunteer youth

1 instructor at her local dance studio; Paige will undoubtedly
2 continue to have an everlasting commitment to her community; and

3 WHEREAS, Alissa Riker has been selected to represent her
4 community as a 2017 Apple Blossom Princess; Alissa was selected
5 for her community service, which includes logging 420 hours of
6 volunteer work as a camp counselor in Lake Wenatchee and as a
7 volunteer at the local veterinary clinic; for her
8 extracurricular activities, which include participating as a
9 competitive dancer and playing violin in the chamber orchestra;
10 and for her long-standing support of her community; and

11 WHEREAS, Amy Sand has been selected to represent her
12 community as the 2017 Apple Blossom Queen; Amy was selected for
13 her active involvement in the marching band, wind ensemble, the
14 Senior Senate, and the Associated Student Body; for her
15 volunteer work at the local senior living facility; for spending
16 her summers working for local orchards; and for her love for the
17 people of Wenatchee Valley; and

18 WHEREAS, Each of these three young women desire to share
19 their proven talents, leadership, and ambition to serve their
20 community; and to be an encouragement to every person they
21 encounter;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State
23 Senate honor the accomplishments of the members of the Apple
24 Blossom Festival Court and join the Wenatchee Valley and
25 the people of the state of Washington in celebrating the
26 Washington State Apple Blossom Festival; and

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
28 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Queen
29 Amy Sand, Princess Paige Chvilicek, Princess Alissa Riker, and
30 to the board of directors of the Washington State Apple Blossom
31 Festival.

32 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,
33 do hereby certify that this is a true and
34 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8632,
35 adopted by the Senate
36 March 21, 2017

- 1 HUNTER G. GOODMAN
- 2 Secretary of the Senate