

SENATE RESOLUTION

8643

By Senators Dhingra, Wellman, Brown, Kuderer, and Wagoner

1 WHEREAS, Destination Imagination began in 1999, and quickly
2 expanded into a world-class problem-solving program for students with
3 more than 150,000 participants annually in the United States and more
4 than 30 countries for age levels pre-k through university; and

5 WHEREAS, Destination Imagination has been an important component
6 of inspiring and equipping participants to achieve anything they can
7 imagine in life; and

8 WHEREAS, Destination Imagination participants learn self-
9 confidence, creative and critical thinking, team building,
10 perseverance, problem solving, risk taking, and project management;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Destination Imagination has developed one of the world's
13 best professional development programs through challenges in the
14 areas of technical, scientific, engineering, fine arts,
15 improvisational, service learning, and early learning; and

16 WHEREAS, For nearly 20 years, Destination Imagination
17 participants have gone on to careers in communications, business,
18 law, medicine, and countless other disciplines where they put into
19 practice the skills and knowledge learned through the program; and

20 WHEREAS, Many Washington state teams have gone on to win
21 regional, state, and global competitions; and

22 WHEREAS, The work of the Destination Imagination program has made
23 a significant difference in the lives of millions of children;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State
2 Senate acknowledge the achievements of Destination Imagination
3 over two decades of advancing project-based challenges that are
4 designed to build confidence and develop extraordinary
5 creativity, critical thinking, communication, and teamwork
6 skills; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
8 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Adam
9 Law, Director of Affiliate Relations for Destination
10 Imagination, and Lindsey Holdren, Affiliate Director for
11 Destination Imagination — Washington State.

12 I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate,
13 do hereby certify that this is a true and
14 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8643,
15 adopted by the Senate
16 April 8, 2019

17 BRAD HENDRICKSON
18 Secretary of the Senate