

SENATE RESOLUTION

8672

By Senators Schoesler and Liias

1 WHEREAS, Since its founding on February 18, 1950, representing
2 over eight thousand members in fourteen local associations across the
3 state, the Building Industry Association of Washington (BIAW) has
4 provided safe, decent, and attainable housing for our population; and

5 WHEREAS, BIAW represents not only the nation's oldest and largest
6 local home building association, it is the third largest statewide
7 association in the country; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2018 alone, the building industry provided economic
9 growth to our state through the creation of 103,315 jobs, generating
10 8.4 billion dollars in family wages; and

11 WHEREAS, Home builders pay more than 2.2 billion dollars in state
12 and local taxes annually through the direct and indirect impact of
13 new home construction; and

14 WHEREAS, Home builders strive to beautify the community and
15 conserve our environment by developing parks, green space, and wooded
16 landscapes;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate
18 honor the seventieth anniversary of the Building Industry Association
19 of Washington and its members; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the copies of this resolution be
21 transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the leadership team of
22 the Building Industry Association of Washington.

1 I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate,
2 do hereby certify that this is a true and
3 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8672,
4 adopted by the Senate
5 February 7, 2020

6 BRAD HENDRICKSON
7 Secretary of the Senate