

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2022-4642, by Representative Kloba

1 WHEREAS, On the 28th of January, Washingtonians join the nation
2 and over fifty countries in commemorating a day to promote data
3 privacy and data protection practices and awareness; and

4 WHEREAS, Today, nearly everything in our modern world is accessed
5 online; and

6 WHEREAS, Not only do we use the internet to inform and entertain,
7 we rely on the internet to access education, the marketplace,
8 government services, our jobs, and telemedicine; and

9 WHEREAS, Many people do not understand the ways in which their
10 private activities on their computers, phones, and connected devices
11 generate data that is being used and stored digitally, with or
12 without their knowledge; and

13 WHEREAS, Preserved in the Washington state Constitution in Article
14 I, section 7, privacy is stated to be a foundational right of
15 individuals; and

16 WHEREAS, Vast amounts of data about consumers are harvested daily
17 around the globe, and with the collection and processing of this data
18 comes great responsibility; and

19 WHEREAS, Public agencies in Washington state are accountable for
20 the responsible care and protection of private personal information
21 that they collect and process; and implement principles such as
22 lawful use, purpose limitation, and data minimization to best protect
23 the privacy of Washingtonians; and

1 WHEREAS, Governor Jay Inslee has proclaimed January 28th as Data
2 Privacy Day in Washington state;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
4 join in commemorating a day to promote data privacy that will
5 encourage Washingtonians to be aware of and take steps to protect
6 their privacy interests and personal information.

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