

SENATE RESOLUTION

8617

By Senators Gildon and Conway

1 WHEREAS, For 88 years the annual Daffodil Festival has been a  
2 cherished tradition for the people of Pierce County; and

3 WHEREAS, The Daffodil Festival has been an anticipated event that  
4 continues to bring communities together to celebrate unity within our  
5 diverse community; and

6 WHEREAS, Since its inception in the 1920s as a modest garden  
7 party, it has grown into the festival that we all know and love today  
8 and this year celebrates its 88th anniversary; and

9 WHEREAS, Each year, 23 young women pass through a rigorous  
10 selection process to represent their schools as well as Pierce County  
11 communities through ambassadorship, community service, and civic  
12 pride; and

13 WHEREAS, Members of the Daffodil Festival royal court serve as  
14 role models for youth around our region. Their volunteerism, civic  
15 responsibility, and willingness to be ambassadors for Pierce County  
16 serve as a light for youth to look up to; and

17 WHEREAS, This year's Daffodil Festival royal court includes:  
18 Angelina Mireles-Mazz, Eatonville High School; Kelsey Monaghan-  
19 Bergson, Wilson High School; Haley Isom, Rogers High School; Lucy  
20 Dysart, Graham Kapowsin High School; Liberty Tucker, White River High  
21 School; Guadalupe Perez-Delores, Sumner High School; Kayala Purdie,  
22 Clover Park High School; Roslyn Addy, Franklin Pierce High School;  
23 Lura Shultis, Lakes High School; Joie Goninan, Stadium High School;

1 Annabelle Pepin, Curtis High School; Ashley Anita-Barriga, Mount  
2 Tahoma High School; Szoi Stevens, Chief Leschi High School; Ava  
3 Fritz, Orting High School; Karah Ritter, Fife High School; Katie  
4 Rose Abegglen, Puyallup High School; Annie McAuliffe, Washington  
5 High School; Brynne Spicer, Bonney Lake High School; Jewlieanna  
6 Granberry, Lincoln High School; and Makesha Conzuelo, Foss High  
7 School;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State  
9 Senate recognize and honor the many contributions made to our  
10 state by the Daffodil Festival, its organizers, and its royal  
11 court for the past 88 years; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
13 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the  
14 2021 Daffodil Festival officers and to the 23 members of the  
15 2019 Daffodil Festival royalty.

16 I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate,  
17 do hereby certify that this is a true and  
18 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8617,  
19 adopted by the Senate  
20 March 31, 2021

21 BRAD HENDRICKSON  
22 Secretary of the Senate