

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2023-4620, by Representatives Chambers, Jacobsen, Robertson, Bronoske, and Barkis

1 WHEREAS, For over 90 years the annual Daffodil Festival has been
2 a 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 90th anniversary; and

9 WHEREAS, Each year, 24 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 Alena Haynes, Puyallup High School; Vivian Llorens Hernandez, Lakes
19 High School; Kiana Kniest, Bonney Lake High School; Kiara Ramos-
20 Carrillo, Sumner High School; Anna Kuepker, Orting High School;
21 Aurora Sieverson, Curtis High School; Audrey Spencer, White River
22 High School; Mariya Startseva, Foss IB High School; Oluebube Ndugba,
23 Fife High School; Emma Holmes, Stadium High School; Kyona Fox-Flores,

1 Silas High School; Hope Isom, Rogers High School; Kaitlyn Cotton,
2 Emerald Ridge High School; Katelyn Schwanz, Franklin Pierce High
3 School; Melony Bridgeman, Bethel High School; Hannah Kralik,
4 Eatonville High School; Kaitlyn Nguyen, Lincoln High School; Adrianna
5 Bhan, Clover Park High School; Carissa Milton, Graham Kapowsin High
6 School; Sarah-Angeles Edmonson, Spanaway Lake High School; Marissa
7 Romero, Washington High School; Breannah Bartlett, Mount Tahoma High
8 School; Kayliana Young, Chief Leschi High School; and Melody Molina-
9 Vazquez, Harrison Preparatory;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House
11 of Representatives recognize and honor the many contributions made to
12 our state by the Daffodil Festival, its organizers, and its royal
13 court for the past 90 years; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
15 immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of
16 Representatives to the 2023 Daffodil Festival officers and to the 24
17 members of the 2023 Daffodil Festival royalty.

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19 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
20 Resolution 4620 adopted by the House of Representatives
21 March 10, 2023
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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk