

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2023-4630, by Representatives Goehner, Steele, and  
Robertson

1           WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Washington State Legislature to  
2 recognize and honor excellence in all fields and endeavors; and

3           WHEREAS, The Apple Blossom Festival is the oldest major festival  
4 in Washington, started in 1920, and attracts over 100,000 people over  
5 11 days to the Wenatchee area; and

6           WHEREAS, Their mission is to provide an annual family oriented  
7 event that celebrates and showcases the people, heritage, and fruit  
8 industry in their community; and

9           WHEREAS, Each year three young women are selected as a queen and  
10 two princesses to represent the Apple Blossom Festival in their royal  
11 court, this year, Scarlett Cron, Dylan Schmitten, and Natalie  
12 Pearson were selected to this court; and

13           WHEREAS, Scarlett Cron was selected as the queen. She goes to  
14 Wenatchee High School and is a member of ASB there. She is also the  
15 club coordinator and president of the art club; and

16           WHEREAS, Dylan Schmitten was selected as a princess. She goes to  
17 Eastmont High School and has been a chair at many of her school's Key  
18 Club events. She is also a captain on both the cross country and  
19 track/field teams; and

20           WHEREAS, Natalie Pearson was selected as a princess. She is a  
21 captain on the Wenatchee High School softball team and a captain on  
22 her travel team; and is enrolled in running start;

1       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House  
2 of Representatives honor the 2023 Apple Blossom Festival Royal Court  
3 and recognize the hard work it took to be selected; and

4       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
5 immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of  
6 Representatives to Queen Scarlett Cron, Princess Dylan Schmitt, and  
7 Princess Natalie Pearson, and to Apple Blossom Festival organizers.

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