SENATE BILL 5264

State of Washington 67th Legislature 2021 Regular Session

 ${\bf By}$ Senator Wagoner

1 AN ACT Relating to declaring January as Chinese American history 2 month and encouraging public schools to commemorate the month; and 3 adding a new section to chapter 43.117 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 43.117 6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) January of each year will be known as Chinese American 8 history month. Each January is designated as a time for people of 9 this state to commemorate the contributions of Chinese Americans to 10 the history and heritage of Washington state and the United States.

11 (2) Public schools are encouraged to designate time for 12 appropriate activities in commemoration of Chinese American history 13 month and the lives, history, achievements, and contributions of 14 Chinese Americans.

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