

SENATE RESOLUTION

8675

By Senator Gildon

1 WHEREAS, For 91 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 91st 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 Addie Fowler, Bonney Lake High School; Addison Muse, Stadium High
19 School; Addison Ogden, Emerald Ridge High School; Alejandra Gonzalez,
20 Puyallup High School; Amanda Peterson, Lincoln High School; Chai
21 Hill, Clover Park High School; Faletele Moliga, Mount Tahoma High
22 School; Hannah Zaragoza, Eatonville High School; Kaylie Dickerson,
23 Graham-Kapowsin High School; Kemoni Brouillard, Washington High

1 School; Kendra Hemmen, White River High School; Khushi Verma,
2 Spanaway Lake High School; Leilani Campos-Ramos, Harrison Prep
3 High School; Lillian Bagley, Franklin Pierce High School;
4 Lillian Ecklund, Curtis High School; Maria Cortez, Foss High
5 School; Mikayla Jeffries, Orting High School; Olivia Ballard,
6 Fife High School; Patricia Page, Lakes High School; Rejae
7 Williams, Rogers High School; Shelby-Lynn Jacobson-Harkin,
8 Bethel High School; Siana Farina, Silas High School; Taiah
9 Mitchell, Chief Leschi High School; and Zoe Roberts, Sumner High
10 School;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State
12 Senate recognize and honor the many contributions made to our
13 state by the Daffodil Festival, its organizers, and its royal
14 court for the past 91 years; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
16 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the
17 2024 Daffodil Festival officers and to the 24 members of the
18 2024 Daffodil Festival royalty.

19 I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate,
20 do hereby certify that this is a true and
21 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8675,
22 adopted by the Senate
23 February 20, 2024

24 SARAH BANNISTER
25 Secretary of the Senate