

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2021-4619, by Representative Chambers

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
8 today; and

9 WHEREAS, There has been a parade every year, with the exception
10 of 1943, 1944, and 1945 (due to war), and 2020 (due to the pandemic);
11 and

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

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

20 WHEREAS, This year's Daffodil Festival royal court includes:
21 Angelina Mireles-Mazz, Eatonville High School; Kelsey Monaghan-
22 Bergson, Wilson High School; Haley Isom, Rogers High School; Lucy
23 Dysart, Graham-Kapowsin High School; Liberty Tucker, White River High

1 School; Guadalupe Perez-Delores, Sumner High School; Kayala Purdie,
2 Clover Park High School; Roslyn Addy, Franklin Pierce High School;
3 Lura Shultis, Lakes High School; Joie Goninan, Stadium High School;
4 Annabelle Pepin, Curtis High School; Ashley Anita-Barriga, Mount
5 Tahoma High School; Szoi Stevens, Chief Leschi High School; Ava
6 Fritz, Orting High School; Karah Ritter, Fife High School; Katie Rose
7 Abegglen, Puyallup High School; Annie McAuliffe, Washington High
8 School; Brynne Spicer, Bonney Lake High School; Jewlieanna Granberry,
9 Lincoln High School; and Makesha Conzuelo, Foss High School;

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 88 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 2021 Daffodil Festival officers and to the
17 Daffodil Festival royalty.

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