

SENATE RESOLUTION

8641

By Senators Gildon and Conway

1 WHEREAS, For 89 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 89th anniversary; and

9 WHEREAS, Each year, 23 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 Darya Booker, Puyallup High School; Willow Warren, Lakes High School;  
19 Kaitlyn Bolland, Bonney Lake High School; Maeson Sterrenburg, Sumner  
20 High School; Amber Burgess, Orting High School; Clara Blakeslee,  
21 Curtis High School; Julia Schmidt, White River High School; Aiysha  
22 Ali, Foss High School; Samantha Calland, Fife High School; Caitlyn  
23 Ye, Stadium High School; Andrea Galvin, Silas High School; Julia

1 Odhiambo, Rogers High School; Arin Havenstrite, Emerald Ridge  
2 High School; Victoria Plom, Franklin Pierce High School; Zana  
3 Stewart, Bethel High School; Alexis Powell, Eatonville High  
4 School; Isha Hussein, Lincoln High School; Lilly Nonamaker,  
5 Clover Park High School; Kaely Harding, Graham Kapowsin High  
6 School; Sydney Brickey, Spanaway Lake High School; Nakiya-Rene  
7 Jastillana, Washington High School; Thien-Ha Ngo, Mount Tahoma  
8 High School; and Faith Hudson, Chief Leschi High School. In  
9 recognition of the three princesses who were not included on the  
10 2021 Daffodil Royal Court resolution, we would like to  
11 acknowledge: Livy Sanders, Bethel High School; Mackenzie Sunde,  
12 Spanaway Lake High School; and Hailee Englehart, Emerald Ridge  
13 High School;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State  
15 Senate recognize and honor the many contributions made to our  
16 state by the Daffodil Festival, its organizers, and its royal  
17 court for the past 89 years; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
19 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the  
20 2022 Daffodil Festival officers and to the 23 members of the  
21 2022 Daffodil Festival royalty.

22 I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate,  
23 do hereby certify that this is a true and  
24 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8641,  
25 adopted by the Senate  
26 March 1, 2022

27 SARAH BANNISTER  
28 Secretary of the Senate