

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2023-4616, by Representatives Jenkins, Wilcox, Abbarno, Alvarado, Barkis, Barnard, Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Bronoske, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Cheney, Chopp, Christian, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hansen, Harris, Hutchins, Jacobsen, Klicker, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Low, Macri, Maycumber, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Reed, Reeves, Riccelli, Robertson, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Sandlin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Senn, Shavers, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wylie, and Ybarra

1 WHEREAS, We welcome to the House of Representatives the children
2 here today, including middle and high school students serving as
3 pages, and we hope their experience here inspires them to stay
4 informed and involved in their democracy; and

5 WHEREAS, In the State of Washington, children are cherished, as
6 they are the future of our great state; and

7 WHEREAS, All the children in the state should have access to
8 quality education, recreation, and a safe community; and

9 WHEREAS, The children of the State of Washington can serve as an
10 example for us, as they are exposed from birth to various languages,
11 people, and places, embracing those new experiences with a smile and
12 open arms; and

13 WHEREAS, Adults can learn from children to be full of
14 aspirational dreams and hopeful thinking as we legislate; and

15 WHEREAS, It is our solemn obligation to instill in children the
16 values, convictions, goodwill, and fortitude they need to continue
17 the legacy of freedom, peace, and prosperity we have inherited from
18 those who came before us;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
20 encourage all citizens of Washington to celebrate Children's Day and
21 to inspire youth to chart their own hopes and dreams while they
22 create the future of Washington state.

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1 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
2 Resolution 4616 adopted by the House of Representatives
3 February 20, 2023
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9 Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk