<u>HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2021-4619</u>, by Representatives Chambers, Robertson, Barkis, Jacobsen, Ryu, and Bronoske

- 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
- WHEREAS, Since its inception in the 1920s as a modest garden party, it has grown into the festival that we all know and love today; and
- 9 WHEREAS, There has been a parade every year, with the exception of 1943, 1944, and 1945 (due to war), and 2020 (due to the pandemic); and
- WHEREAS, Each year, 23 young women pass through a rigorous selection process to represent their schools as well as Pierce County communities through ambassadorship, community service, and civic pride; and
- WHEREAS, Members of the Daffodil Festival royal court serve as role models for youth around our region. Their volunteerism, civic responsibility, and willingness to be ambassadors for Pierce County 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

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- 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;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House 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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