

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2022-4642, by Representatives Kloba, Slatter, Berg, Fitzgibbon, Donaghy, Callan, and Boehnke

1       WHEREAS, On the 28th of January, Washingtonians join the nation  
2 and over fifty countries in commemorating a day to promote data  
3 privacy and data protection practices and awareness; and

4       WHEREAS, Today, nearly everything in our modern world is accessed  
5 online; and

6       WHEREAS, Not only do we use the internet to inform and entertain,  
7 we rely on the internet to access education, the marketplace,  
8 government services, our jobs, and telemedicine; and

9       WHEREAS, Many people do not understand the ways in which their  
10 private activities on their computers, phones, and connected devices  
11 generate data that is being used and stored digitally, with or  
12 without their knowledge; and

13       WHEREAS, Preserved in the Washington state Constitution in Article  
14 I, section 7, privacy is stated to be a foundational right of  
15 individuals; and

16       WHEREAS, Vast amounts of data about consumers are harvested daily  
17 around the globe, and with the collection and processing of this data  
18 comes great responsibility; and

19       WHEREAS, Public agencies in Washington state are accountable for  
20 the responsible care and protection of private personal information  
21 that they collect and process; and implement principles such as  
22 lawful use, purpose limitation, and data minimization to best protect  
23 the privacy of Washingtonians; and

1           WHEREAS, Governor Jay Inslee has proclaimed January 28th as Data  
2 Privacy Day in Washington state;

3           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives  
4 join in commemorating a day to promote data privacy that will  
5 encourage Washingtonians to be aware of and take steps to protect  
6 their privacy interests and personal information.

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8           I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of  
9 Resolution 4642 adopted by the House of Representatives  
10                                   January 28, 2022

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16                                   Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk