

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2018-4681, by Representatives Stambaugh and Sawyer

1 WHEREAS, July 28, 2018, in the Puyallup Indian Reservation,
2 upwards of 20,000 visitors will enthusiastically welcome the arrival
3 of more than 100 tribal canoes as they conclude long distance
4 journeys as participants in this year's Tribal Canoe Journey, "2018
5 Paddle to Puyallup," hosted by the Puyallup Tribe, whose homeland is
6 south Puget Sound; and

7 WHEREAS, The Puyallup Tribe whose name translates to, "generous
8 and welcoming to all people," will welcome those at the end of their
9 canoe journey; and

10 WHEREAS, The canoes will arrive in Commencement Bay and represent
11 over 60 tribes from Washington, California, Idaho, Oregon, Alaska,
12 British Columbia, and other states and countries; and

13 WHEREAS, Following their arrival on Puyallup Indian Lands, the
14 canoes will join together at the Puyallup Tribe's Chief Leschi School
15 in multiday cultural festivities, which are open to the public and
16 last until August 4, 2018; and

17 WHEREAS, The Tribal Canoe Journey, "2018 Paddle to Puyallup,"
18 represents a revival of traditional canoe culture fundamental to
19 traditional Native American life around Puget Sound, the Salish Sea,
20 the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the Pacific Ocean, and other Pacific
21 Northwest marine waters that frequently involved long journeys for
22 economic, social, and cultural purposes; and

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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk