

SENATE RESOLUTION

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By Senators Muzzall, Wagoner, Braun, Hunt, Kuderer, Zeiger, Walsh, Wilson, L.,  
Becker, Short, Carlyle, Sheldon, and Rivers

1       WHEREAS, The citizens of Washington State have set aside this day  
2 to honor, appreciate, and remember our Navy personnel; and

3       WHEREAS, The Washington State Senate has always acted to honor  
4 those who have served and are serving our country as members of the  
5 United States military; and

6       WHEREAS, The Navy is the military service that secures sea lanes,  
7 allowing free flow of commerce to and from our state, and the service  
8 whose power projection promotes stability for our friends and deters  
9 aggression from our foes; and

10       WHEREAS, Washington State is uniquely positioned, politically,  
11 economically, and geographically, to deal with the opportunities and  
12 challenges presented by Asia and the Pacific Rim countries; and

13       WHEREAS, Washington State Navy bases support two aircraft  
14 carriers, more than five surface ships, thirteen submarines, and one  
15 hundred sixty aircraft; and

16       WHEREAS, Washington State Navy installations provide 78,549  
17 careers and infuses 10.7 billion dollars each year to Washington  
18 State's economic stability; and

19       WHEREAS, Washington State Navy installations are recognized for  
20 environmental stewardship successes and continue to actively assist  
21 in partnership efforts statewide; and

22       WHEREAS, The Navy has worked to improve salmon recovery, support  
23 southern resident orca recovery, increase orca food supply, conserve

1 energy and water, conduct and invest hundreds of millions of dollars  
2 in marine species research, restore and protect critical habitats  
3 from development, mitigate ocean acidification, and invest in  
4 renewable energy; and

5 WHEREAS, Washington State naval bases consistently receive awards  
6 for the quality of life they provide to service members and family  
7 members; and

8 WHEREAS, Washington State-based Navy personnel and assets  
9 regularly deploy around the world to deter aggression, relieve the  
10 distressed, and aid America's friends and allies;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate  
12 celebrate the Navy and bring warm greetings and many thanks to each  
13 and every person related to the Navy's work and mission in our state.

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