
EIGHTY FIRST DAY

House Chamber, Olympia, Thursday, April 4, 2013

The House was called to order at 9:55 a.m. by the Speaker (Representative Farrell presiding).

Reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2013-4644, by Representative Klippert

WHEREAS, Washington state's pioneering men and women known as cowboys helped establish America's western frontiers; and

WHEREAS, Cowboy and ranching traditions have been part of the American landscape and culture since 1523, and today's cowboys and cowgirls continue to strive to preserve and perpetuate this unique element of America's heritage; and

WHEREAS, The cowboy Vaquero spirit exemplifies patriotism and strength of character; and

WHEREAS, The cowboy is an excellent steward of the land and its creatures; and

WHEREAS, The cowboy embodies honesty, integrity, courage, compassion, and determination; and

WHEREAS, The core values expressed within the Cowboy Code of Conduct continue to inspire the pursuit of the highest caliber of personal integrity; and

WHEREAS, The cowboy archetype transcends gender, generations, ethnicity, geographic boundaries, and political affiliations; and

WHEREAS, The cowboy and his horse are a central figure in literature, art, film, poetry, photography, and music; and

WHEREAS, The cowboy is a true American icon occupying a central place in the public's imagination; and

WHEREAS, Annual attendance at rodeos exceeds 30,000,000 fans worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Membership and participation in the National Day of the Cowboy Organization, Single Action Shooting Society, Working Ranch Rodeo Association, Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association, American Quarter Horse Association, Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association, Championship Bull Riding, Working Ranch Rodeo, Women's Pro Rodeo, U.S. Team Roping, the Western Music Association, and other organizations that encompass the livelihood of the cowboy continues to expand both nationally and internationally;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives join these organizations in celebrating the "National Day of the Cowboy" on the fourth Saturday in July and encourage the people of Washington and the United States of America to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

The Speaker (Representative Farrell presiding) stated the question before the House to be adoption of House Resolution No. 4644.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4644 was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2013-4645, by Representatives Reykdal and Hunt

WHEREAS, In 1963, a group of courageous and committed families, concerned about the lack of community-based alternatives to placement in state institutions for their children with disabilities, joined together and formed the Lower Puget Sound Development Center; and

WHEREAS, One year later, the Lower Puget Sound Development Center joined with three other local organizations and formed Morningside with the purpose of advancing the employment and self-sufficiency of persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Over fifty years Morningside's employment services have evolved - from assisting clients to produce arts and crafts, to providing business services to the public and private sector, and helping persons with disabilities secure and maintain employment - always with belief that work is important to a fulfilling life and that inclusiveness strengthens and enriches our communities; and

WHEREAS, Morningside now reaches beyond the South Sound, serving hundreds of clients in five counties in Southwest Washington and the Olympic Peninsula, working to ensure that Washingtonians with disabilities are integrated into our communities, and giving them the opportunity for work and to contribute to our state; and

WHEREAS, Morningside today has 85 employees whose goal remains the same as the goal of those who founded the organization - to provide innovative, caring, and successful employment services to persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Morningside has demonstrated success in partnering with businesses, school districts, and state and local government to create employment opportunities for persons with disabilities, as reflected by the best supported employment outcomes in the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives congratulate Morningside, its employees, clients, and volunteers on the organization's fiftieth anniversary and its contributions to enriching the lives of persons with disabilities in Washington; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to Jim Larson, President and Chief Executive Officer of Morningside, and to Kris Tefft, Chair of the Morningside Board of Trustees.

The Speaker (Representative Farrell presiding) stated the question before the House to be adoption of House Resolution No. 4645.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4645 was adopted.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the eleventh order of business.

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 9:55 a.m., April 5, 2013, the 82nd Day of the Regular Session.

FRANK CHOPP, Speaker

BARBARA BAKER, Chief Clerk

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