



Resolution No. R2006-37

A Resolution of the Pierce County Council and Executive Recognizing and Honoring the Many Contributions Made to Pierce County by the Daffodil Festival and its Royal Court for the Past 73 Years.

Whereas, the annual Daffodil Festival is a cherished tradition for the people of Pierce County and the Northwest; and

Whereas, the Daffodil Festival focuses national attention on our local area as an excellent place to live and visit, and gives the citizens of Pierce County a wonderful civic endeavor where "Daffodil Delights" foster civic pride; and

Whereas, the Daffodil Festival gives young people and organizations of the area an opportunity to display their talents and abilities, through parades, pageantry, and events, and stimulates the business economy through expenditures by and for the Festival; and

Whereas, 2006 marks the 73rd annual Daffodil Festival; the Festival began in 1926 as a modest garden party in Sumner and has grow steadily over the years, to now include daffodils used to decorate floats, cars and bicycles; and

Whereas, the Festival 2006 events are ongoing and will culminate in the April 22, 2006, Grand Floral Street Parade, winding its way from downtown Tacoma through the communities of Puyallup, Sumner, and Orting; and

Whereas, this year's Festival royalty includes Queen Mollie Ruiz, Curtis High School; Princesses Jasmine Arabia, Chief Leschi High School; Ali Ciarochi, Stadium High School; Amy Callaghan, Lincoln High School; Corinna Czerwonka, Clover Park High School; Hollie Jo Eads, Emerald Ridge High School; Shallae Eugley, Fife High School; Ann Hansen, Wilson High School; Amanda Kappelman, Lakes High School; Gina Maulupe, Spanaway Lake High School; Erin McFarland, Sumner High School; Ashley Miller, Bethel High School; Kaleigh Jo Murphy, Franklin Pierce High School; Hannah Parker, Henry Foss High School; Lauren Rine, Puyallup High School; Sarra Schlegel, Eatonville High School; Heather Soto, Rogers High School; Arielle Valenzuela, Washington High School; Taylor Williams, Orting High School; and Ashley Woods, Mount Tahoma High School; **Now, Therefore,**

BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Council and Executive of Pierce County:

The Council and Executive do hereby recognize and honor the many contributions made to Pierce County by the Daffodil Festival and its organizers for the past 73 years.

ADOPTED this 11th day of April, 2006.

PIERCE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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ATTEST:

Denise D. Johnson
Clerk of the Council