



Resolution No. R2006-43s

A Resolution of the Pierce County Council and Executive Commending and Thanking the Western Washington Fair Association Board of Directors, Manager and Staff for Hosting the April 8, 2006, Livable Communities Fair at the Puyallup Fair and Events Center in Puyallup, Washington; and Proclaiming April 11, 2006, as Western Washington Fair Day.

Whereas, the Western Washington Fair Association has operated the Puyallup Fair since 1900, entertaining and educating families and individuals of Pierce County and Western Washington and providing job opportunities for 7,500 men and women each year; and

Whereas, the Fair has successfully called on people, young and old, to "Do the Puyallup," resulting in attendance exceeding 1 million for the 17-day run each September; and

Whereas, the Fair operates without government subsidy and pays its share of federal, state and local taxes; and

Whereas, the Fair last year hosted 3,000 primary school children from 49 schools for tours focusing on agriculture, animals, history, and other interesting topics; and

Whereas, the Fair provides its outstanding facilities at a reasonable rate for many not-for-profit governmental and charitable events, such as high school graduations and youth horse shows; and

Whereas, Pierce County presents a Livable Community Fair every two years to show citizens ways they can improve their homes, neighborhoods and communities; and

Whereas, the Fair graciously provided the Pavilion and Expo Hall at no-cost for the 2006 Pierce County Livable Communities Fair, which was held Saturday, April 8, 2006; **Now, Therefore,**

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

1. That the Western Washington Fair Association – including Board members, manager and staff – is commended for providing the greater Pierce County community a Fair that is second to none in the United States; and
2. That the Puyallup Spring Fair April 20-23 and the Puyallup Fair September 8-24 will be enjoyed to the fullest by Pierce County and its citizens; and
3. That Tuesday, April 11, 2006, is Western Washington Fair Association Day throughout Pierce County.

ADOPTED this 11th day of April, 2006.

PIERCE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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