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*Greetings from Senator McCoy*

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I am pleased to extend warm greetings to all those attending “Vietnam, Essence of Yesteryear 10” presented by the Hường Việt Performing Arts Group.

For the past 17 years, the Hường Việt Performing Arts Group has performed throughout Washington State, at cultural events such as Folk Life Festival, Arts Gumbo, Winter World Festival, Washington State Parks & Recreation Commission, and Seattle Tet Festival. In addition to Washington, this group has also performed overseas in Sydney and Melbourne, Australia, Vietnam, Canada and Paris France, representing the voice of traditional Vietnamese arts in our region. The Hường Việt Performing Arts Group provides educational opportunities through lectures, exhibits, and workshops on Vietnamese culture at universities, community colleges, elementary schools, and libraries. As an outstanding example of education through the arts, the Hường Việt Performing Arts Group sets a high bar for excellence and enhances the diversity in Washington State.

Thank you all for your continued support. I hope you enjoy the performance.

Best wishes,

Senator John McCoy  
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