



## Washington State Legislature

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

To the members, performers, and volunteers of the Huong Viet Performing Arts Group,

Congratulations on your hard work and dedication, and thank you for continuing to bring Vietnamese musical traditions to the Pacific Northwest.

Art and music connect people from all over the world, and your work personifies this by bringing an aspect of Vietnamese culture to Washington. The fantastic work that you do gives us the chance not only to honor our State's belief in the value of diversity, but also to honor the contributions that Vietnamese culture and people have made to Washington State and to the United States of America.

I wish you well in this performance and in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Derek Stanford".

Derek Stanford  
State Representative  
1<sup>st</sup> Legislative District