

SENATE RESOLUTION

8625

By Senators Valdez, Pedersen, Saldaña, King, Orwall, Slatter, Braun, Nobles, Dhingra, Alvarado, Kauffman, and Hansen

1 WHEREAS, The University of Washington Board of Regents selected
2 Ana Mari Cauce as the UW's 33rd President on October 13, 2015, after
3 serving as Interim President for several months, beginning a
4 groundbreaking presidency in the University's history; and

5 WHEREAS, Cauce previously held the position of provost and
6 executive vice president; served as Dean of the College of Arts and
7 Sciences, Chair of American Ethnic Studies, Chair of Psychology, and
8 Director of the UW honors program; and has been a member of the UW
9 faculty since 1986; and

10 WHEREAS, For nearly 40 years, Cauce has championed access to
11 higher education, including through the Husky Promise which provides
12 full tuition to eligible Washington students who otherwise could not
13 attend college; and

14 WHEREAS, Raised in Miami, Florida, after emigrating with her
15 family from Cuba, Cauce earned a B.A. in English and psychology from
16 the University of Miami and a Ph.D. in psychology, with a
17 concentration in child clinical and community psychology, from Yale
18 University; and

19 WHEREAS, For her teaching, scholarship, and advocacy, Cauce has
20 received numerous awards, including the Dalmas Taylor Distinguished
21 Contribution Award, the Luis Fernando Esteban Public Service Award,
22 the James M. Jones Lifetime Achievement Award of the American
23 Psychological Association, the Grace Hopper Exemplary Leadership

1 Award, and the Distinguished Contribution Award from the Society
2 for Community Research and Action; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1999, Cauce was awarded the Distinguished
4 Teaching Award, the highest honor the University of Washington
5 gives to faculty members for their work with students in and
6 outside the classroom; in 2020, she was elected to the American
7 Academy of Arts and Sciences, and in 2022, she was elected to
8 the National Academy of Medicine in recognition of her
9 leadership in health education, research, and service systems,
10 as well as her own pioneering research in behavioral health; and

11 WHEREAS, Cauce is a highly accomplished researcher whose
12 work focuses on adolescent development, with a special emphasis
13 on at-risk youth; she is also a strong advocate for women and
14 underrepresented minorities to pursue careers in science,
15 technology, engineering, and mathematics. Her legacy includes
16 many accomplished individuals who benefited from her teaching
17 and mentoring; and

18 WHEREAS, Cauce fostered positive and collaborative
19 relationships with higher education leaders across public four
20 year, community, and technical colleges, and independent
21 colleges; and

22 WHEREAS, Cauce served as a mentor to countless University of
23 Washington students, faculty, and staff members and fostered
24 those relationships regardless of her role at the University;
25 and

26 WHEREAS, Cauce leads the University of Washington by
27 advancing its mission in four key areas: Providing a
28 transformative student experience, producing cutting-edge
29 research and scholarship that has a global impact, upholding the
30 UW's dedication to its public mission through public service and
31 community engagement, and infusing the entire university with a
32 commitment to innovation;

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State
34 of Washington commend and honor Ana Mari Cauce in her final year
35 as President and for her service to the citizens of the State of
36 Washington; and

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be transmitted
38 by the Secretary of the Senate to University of Washington

1 President Ana Mari Cauce with our most sincere thanks and
2 appreciation for her years of exemplary service to the
3 University of Washington, and the state. Go Huskies!

4 I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate,
5 do hereby certify that this is a true and
6 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8625,
7 adopted by the Senate
8 March 4, 2025

9 SARAH BANNISTER
10 Secretary of the Senate