

A-Engrossed
House Joint Resolution 25

Ordered by the House May 15
Including House Amendments dated May 15

Sponsored by Representative JENSON; Representatives BARKER, BARNHART, BERGER, BEYER, BONAMICI, BOONE, BOQUIST, BRUUN, BUCKLEY, BURLEY, BUTLER, CAMERON, CANNON, CLEM, COWAN, DALLUM, DINGFELDER, C EDWARDS, D EDWARDS, ESQUIVEL, FLORES, GALIZIO, GARRARD, GELSER, GILLIAM, GILMAN, GIROD, GREENLICK, HANNA, HOLVEY, HUNT, KOMP, KOTEK, KRIEGER, KRUMMEL, LIM, MACPHERSON, MAURER, MERKLEY, MINNIS, MORGAN, NATHANSON, NELSON, NOLAN, OLSON, READ, RICHARDSON, RILEY, ROBLAN, ROSENBAUM, SCHAUFLER, SCOTT, SHIELDS, G SMITH, P SMITH, THATCHER, TOMEI, WHISNANT, WITT, Senators BROWN, MORSE

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Commending [*firefighters*] **fire service members** of Oregon and declaring [*September 11*] **January 27** of each year [*Firefighter*] **Fire Service** Appreciation Day.

JOINT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas the fire service members of Oregon have dedicated themselves to the protection of life
3 and property of their fellow Oregonians, often at great risk to their own safety and well-being; and

4 Whereas the fire service members of Oregon have continuously supported efforts to elevate the
5 standards and training of firefighters and have been instrumental in increasing the public's aware-
6 ness of methods of fire prevention and suppression; and

7 Whereas firefighting is one of the most hazardous professions and requires extensive training,
8 strength, endurance, courage and a selfless concern for the safety of the citizens of Oregon; and

9 Whereas the contributions and sacrifices of valiant fire service members often go unreported
10 and are inadequately recognized by the public; and

11 Whereas the work of fire service members deserves the attention and gratitude of all individuals
12 in Oregon; now, therefore,

13 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

14 That January 27 of each year is hereby recognized as Fire Service Appreciation Day; and be it
15 further

16 Resolved, That the Legislative Assembly encourages all citizens of Oregon to recognize and
17 honor our fire service members for their efforts to keep our citizens safe from the ravages of fire.
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.