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House Joint Resolution 25

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Legislative Assembly encourages all citizens of Oregon to recognize and honor our fire service members for their efforts to keep our citizens safe from the ravages of fire.

Adopted by House May 18, 2007

Chief Clerk of House

Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate June 22, 2007

President of Senate