

House Joint Resolution 25

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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 **as introduced**.

Commending firefighters of Oregon and declaring September 11 of each year Firefighter Appreciation Day.

JOINT RESOLUTION

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

4 Whereas the firefighters of Oregon have continuously supported efforts to elevate the standards
5 and training of firefighters and have been instrumental in increasing the public's awareness of
6 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 firefighters often go unreported and are in-
10 adequately recognized by the public; and

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

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

14 That September 11 of each year is hereby recognized as Firefighter Appreciation Day; and be
15 it further

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