

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Concurrent Resolution 18**

Ordered by the Senate June 4  
Including Senate Amendments dated June 4

Sponsored by Senator BROWN

**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.

Congratulates Pigmice for winning 2007 FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) LEGO League First Place Champion's Award at FIRST LEGO League World Festival.

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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2       Whereas the Pigmice, a team of seventh graders from southeast Portland, won the 2007 FIRST  
3 (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) LEGO League First Place Champion's  
4 Award at the FIRST LEGO League World Festival held in Atlanta, Georgia, in April 2007; and

5       Whereas the winning team members are Flannery Bethel, Hallie Frost, Nathan Fuller, Keegan  
6 Livermore and Morgan Pengelly from Winterhaven School and Olivia Bolles from da Vinci Middle  
7 School, who have been close friends since the third grade, when they all attended the now-closed  
8 Edwards Elementary School; and

9       Whereas the Pigmice had three months to build and program a robot out of LEGOS and program  
10 the robot to do specific tasks based on real world issues; and

11       Whereas the judges were highly impressed by the Pigmice's project, which used nanotechnology  
12 concepts to clean degraded plastic particle pollution from the ocean; and

13       Whereas this is the fourth year the Pigmice have competed in the FIRST LEGO League but the  
14 first time they have qualified to compete in the World Festival, where 94 other teams from 22  
15 countries came to compete; and

16       Whereas the Pigmice were judged the most outstanding team in Oregon, winning the Intel  
17 Oregon FIRST LEGO League Qualifying and Championship Tournaments from among a field of 359  
18 teams and advancing to the FIRST LEGO League World Festival; and

19       Whereas the Pigmice were judged in four categories, including the performance of the team's  
20 LEGO robot, their scientific knowledge of their project, a presentation of their research and their  
21 ability to exhibit good teamwork; and

22       Whereas the Pigmice hope to assist the Oregon Robotics Tournament and Outreach Program to  
23 expand the FIRST LEGO League program in Oregon from 359 to 475 teams by applying their  
24 knowledge and recent publicity to foster and mentor new teams; now, therefore,

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

26       That we, the members of the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly, congratulate the members of  
27 the Pigmice on their great achievement and encourage them to continue their exceptional work and  
28 devotion to the study of engineering.

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