

Senate Concurrent Resolution 18

Sponsored by Senator BROWN

SUMMARY

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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 group 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 Nathan Fuller, Morgan Pengelly, Keegan Livermore,
6 Flannery Bethel and Hallie Frost 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 a robot out of Legos and program the robot to
10 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 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 won the Intel Oregon FIRST Lego League Qualifying and Championship
17 Tournaments from among a field of 359 teams, winning with a perfect score of 400 and advancing
18 the Pigmice to the 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 expand the FIRST Lego League program in Oregon from 359 to
23 475 teams by applying their knowledge and recent publicity to foster and mentor new teams; now,
24 therefore,

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

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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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