

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted
Vote: 7 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Berger, Buckley, Esquivel, Hunt, Shields, Thatcher, Rosenbaum
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
Prepared By: Marjorie Taylor, Administrator
Meeting Dates: 2/19

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Encourages all Oregonians to actively commemorate Oregon's upcoming 150th birthday on February 14, 2009.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Celebration of Oregon's 150th birthday in 2009
- Activities planned by the Oregon 150th board

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: In 1857 leaders of the Oregon Territory gathered at the Oregon Constitutional Convention and drafted a constitution for Oregon. On November 9, 1857, Oregon voters approved its first constitution that then became effective upon statehood on February 14, 1859. On February 14, 2009 Oregon will celebrate its sesquicentennial anniversary.