

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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Action: Be Adopted  
Vote: 4 - 0 - 1  
Yeas: Bates, Girod, Nelson, Avakian  
Nays: 0  
Exc.: Prozanski  
Prepared By: Sue Marshall, Administrator  
Meeting Dates: 2/7

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

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:** Planning activities and projects underway for the sesquicentennial celebration.

**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.