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Senate Concurrent Resolution 27

Sponsored by Senator FERRIOLI; Senators ATKINSON, AVAKIAN, BATES, BROWN, BURDICK, CARTER, COURTNEY, DEVLIN, G GEORGE, L GEORGE, GIROD, GORDLY, HASS, JOHNSON, KRUSE, METSGER, MONNES ANDERSON, MONROE, MORRISSETTE, MORSE, NELSON, PROZANSKI, SCHRADER, STARR, VERGER, WALKER, WESTLUND, WHITSETT, WINTERS, Representatives BARKER, BEYER, BONAMICI, CLEM, HUNT, READ, ROBLAN, WITT (Presession filed.)

Whereas Oregon is rich in Native American culture and tradition that long preceded Oregon's admission to the Union and the arrival of trappers and settlers from the United States and other countries; and

Whereas Oregon was admitted to the Union on February 14, 1859; and

Whereas Oregonians will commemorate Oregon's sesquicentennial on February 14, 2009; and

Whereas, since joining the Union, Oregon has attracted and provided inspiration to generations of dreamers and innovators whose creative ideas have included pioneering laws such as the initiative and referendum, worker protections such as the eight-hour work day, women's suffrage, direct popular election of United States Senators, the bottle bill and public ownership of ocean beaches; and

Whereas creative Oregonians have also launched great business and technological innovations, from the oscilloscope to the world's fastest computer chip to the waffle sole; and

Whereas Oregonians prize their glorious natural environment and lead the way toward sustainable practices, both economic and environmental; and

Whereas Oregonians have always looked to the future, even as they commemorate Oregon's past; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly, in special legislative session assembled, encourage Oregonians to actively commemorate what it means to be an Oregonian by exploring Oregon's past, celebrating Oregon's present and imagining Oregon's future.

Adopted by Senate February 14, 2008

Secretary of Senate

President of Senate

Adopted by House February 21, 2008

Speaker of House