

Senate Concurrent Resolution 27

Sponsored by Senator FERRIOLI; Senators G GEORGE, L GEORGE, NELSON, STARR, WHITSETT, WINTERS
(Pre-session filed.)

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 **as introduced**.

Encourages Oregonians to actively commemorate Oregon's 150th birthday.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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