75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session **MEASURE:** HCR 4 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY **CARRIER:** Rep. Gelser

House Committee on Education

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted Vote: 10 - 0 - 0

> Yeas: Dembrow, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman, Gelser

Navs: 0 Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 3/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Congratulates members and alumni of the Heart of the Valley Children's Choir for sharing their musical artistry with the people of the state. Resolves to provide copies of the resolution to the Heart of the Valley Children's Choir founder and artistic director Carol Nelson-Rea, to director Kathi Smith and to the members of the Executive Advisory Board and Parent Organization of the Heart of the Valley Children's Choir.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- History of choir
- Choir coming to Capitol Building in April

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Heart of the Valley Children's Choir was established in 1984. Since 1984 the choir has grown from a single choir to five choirs that teach 300 singers the discipline of developing their voices and the joy of sharing music with local and international audiences. The choir will celebrate the end of its 25th season with a choral festival in Corvallis from June 30 to July 3, 2009.