

House Joint Resolution 21

Sponsored by Representative GREENLICK; Representatives BERGER, WEIDNER

SUMMARY

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Designates Jory soil as official state soil.

JOINT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas soils produce food and fiber, recycle water, support lush forests, yield bountiful grain
3 and nut harvests, provide range forage, sustain wildlife and foster urban development; and

4 Whereas the State of Oregon and its citizens benefit from a rich and diverse soil resource that
5 sustains agricultural, range, forestry and urban economies; and

6 Whereas public awareness of Oregon's soil resource promotes land stewardship and soil con-
7 servation that benefits future generations; and

8 Whereas Oregon has many unique soils due to interactions of complex geology, varied climates
9 and diverse biota; and

10 Whereas the various soils provide color, texture and patterns to Oregon's landscape; and

11 Whereas Jory soil is easily distinguishable by its strikingly red color on stable foothills; and

12 Whereas Jory soil exhibits distinctive characteristics and features that illustrate soil formation,
13 conservation and management; and

14 Whereas Jory soil is representative of Oregon's diverse and unique soil resource; now, therefore,
15 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

16 That Jory soil is designated as the official soil of the State of Oregon.
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.