

House Joint Resolution 22

Sponsored by Representative CLEM

SUMMARY

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Designates Bachelor's Button (*Centaurea cyanus*) as Mental Health Recovery flower.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Whereas mental disorders are believed to affect at least one-third of people at some point in their lives; and

Whereas mental health commonly means an absence of a mental disorder and a state of cognitive and emotional well-being; and

Whereas mental health recovery is the journey one takes from a state of mental disorder to a state of mental health; and

Whereas mental health recovery is commonly understood to involve five key concepts of hope, personal responsibility, education, self-advocacy and support; and

Whereas the flower *Centaurea cyanus*, commonly known as the Bachelor's Button, has since Victorian times been considered a symbol of hope, personal responsibility and self-advocacy; now, therefore,

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

That the Bachelor's Button (*Centaurea cyanus*) be designated the Mental Health Recovery flower.

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.