

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Be Adopted as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	7 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Barnhart, Freeman, Garrett, Holvey, Wingard, Hunt, Olson
Nays:	-
Exc.:	Berger
Prepared By:	Jim Stenbridge, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	3/21

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Commemorates the City of Gladstone on the 100th anniversary of its incorporation.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Contributions and history of the City of Gladstone
- Gladstone centennial celebration

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Adds whereas on quality schools. Adds whereas on the Gladstone Center for Children and Families.

BACKGROUND: Gladstone is located 12 miles south of Portland on the north bank of the Clackamas River where it joins the Willamette River. The city was formally incorporated on January 10, 1911 (one year too late to be counted as a city in the 1910 census). Gladstone holds the distinction of being the site of the third largest permanent Chautauqua (1874-1927) in the United States. (A "Chautauqua" is an annual summer school or educational gathering, often held outdoors and offering lectures, concerts, and theatrical performances.) Described as a "beautiful and pleasant place" with a "very silent and still" lake, Gladstone Park soon became a popular cultural and social center which offered lectures, concerts and theatrical performances. City founder Harvey Cross was an admirer of England's Prime Minister William E. Gladstone.