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House Concurrent Resolution 18

Sponsored by Representative GILLIAM (at the request of Pheasant Pointe Retirement and Assisted Living Residence)

Whereas "HUGS" is an acronym that stands for Humanity United for Good; and

Whereas it is believed that the HUGS idea originated at the Pheasant Pointe Retirement and Assisted Living Residence in Molalla, where a HUGS Committee began meeting weekly to decide who within the facility needed a hug that week; and

Whereas the purpose of the HUGS idea is to encourage people to work with groups of people or by themselves to perform good deeds for others in their communities who are in need of help or just a simple hug; and

Whereas the local library and another senior community have become active in the HUGS program at the assisted living facility in Molalla; and

Whereas the HUGS idea has spread elsewhere across this country where groups have formed HUGS programs; and

Whereas the Legislative Assembly believes that a day to celebrate the HUGS idea would bring more attention to an idea that can make a real difference in people's lives; now, therefore,

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

We, the members of the Legislative Assembly, declare June 18, 2011, as HUGS Day in Oregon.

Adopted by House March 29, 2011

Ramona Kenady Line, Chief Clerk of House

Bruce Hanna, Speaker of House

Arnie Roblan, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate May 5, 2011

Peter Courtney, President of Senate