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House Concurrent Resolution 25

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES

Whereas IBM was incorporated in the State of New York on June 16, 1911, as the Computing-Tabulating-Recording Co. (C-T-R), a consolidation of the Computing Scale Co. of America, The Tabulating Machine Co. and The International Time Recording Co. of New York; and

Whereas C-T-R adopted the name International Business Machines Corporation in 1924, whose acronym (IBM) has become one of the most recognized corporate names in the world; and

Whereas on June 16, 2011, IBM will celebrate its 100-year anniversary, which is unmatched in the world of business and technology; and

Whereas IBM has served the citizens and businesses of Oregon since 1935; and

Whereas IBM employs more than 1,700 Oregonians in communities throughout this state and over 400,000 employees around the world; and

Whereas countless corporations, political groups, technologies, economic upheavals and scientific disciplines have risen and disappeared throughout the decades, while IBM has persevered; and

Whereas IBM's insights are critical to America's rising leaders, who are charting their paths in a more global and competitive world; and

Whereas IBM has pursued progress over the last century by pioneering the science of information, changing the way the world works and reinventing the modern corporation; and

Whereas IBM has always created technological discoveries that transform lives, from the first electronic calculator and programmable computer, to the chip powering the leading gaming consoles, to the Watson computer smart enough to battle champions on the popular game show, Jeopardy; and

Whereas IBM has continued to reinvent itself as a modern corporation through best practices around strong leadership, management training and global growth; and

Whereas IBM continues to shape the way the world works by investing \$6 billion annually in research and development; and

Whereas IBM is working with governments across the country to streamline and connect operations, citizen services and critical efforts to detect waste, fraud and abuse using analytics during a time when governments are expected to do more with less; and

Whereas IBM is supporting growing cities around the world by providing solutions for smarter cities through efforts to reduce traffic congestion and resulting air pollution, improve access to and the quality of education, improve energy sources and manage power more intelligently; and

Whereas IBM recently finished a project with the City of Portland to create a system thinking tool to support high level planning; and

Whereas IBM continues to serve the State of Oregon, our businesses and citizens as a respected partner; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly, commemorate IBM on its 100th anniversary and convey our warmest regards for its continued success.

Adopted by House May 19, 2011

Ramona Kenady Line, Chief Clerk of House

Bruce Hanna, Speaker of House

Arnie Roblan, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate June 13, 2011

Peter Courtney, President of Senate