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House Concurrent Resolution 3

Sponsored by Representative GREENLICK (Presession filed.)

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

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

Whereas public awareness of Oregon's soil resource promotes land stewardship and soil conservation, which benefit future generations; and

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

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

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

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

Whereas Jory soil is representative of Oregon's diverse and unique soil resource; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly, designate Jory soil as the official soil of the State of Oregon.

Adopted by House March 30, 2011

Ramona Kenady Line, Chief Clerk of House

Bruce Hanna, Speaker of House

Arnie Roblan, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate May 23, 2011

Peter Courtney, President of Senate