

# House Concurrent Resolution 36

Sponsored by Representatives BUCKLEY, ESQUIVEL, Senator BATES

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Recognizes, honors and celebrates achievements of Ashland, Talent and Medford Food Projects.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2       Whereas a small group of Ashland residents formed the Ashland Food Project, a door-to-door  
3 food collection association, in January 2009, to collect donations for the Ashland Emergency Food  
4 Bank; and

5       Whereas 140 neighborhood coordinators collect food from 2,170 households, which represents 24  
6 percent of Ashland; and

7       Whereas the Ashland Food Project has delivered approximately 191,000 pounds of food to the  
8 Ashland Emergency Food Bank since June 22, 2009, the project's first day of collecting food; and

9       Whereas the Ashland Food Project currently collects about 20,000 pounds of food every two  
10 months; and

11       Whereas Talent and Medford have created food projects similar to the Ashland Food Project;  
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13       Whereas the newly formed Medford Food Project has collected 22,700 pounds of food in just two  
14 days of collecting donations and already has more than 1,000 food donors and 100 neighborhood  
15 coordinators; and

16       Whereas the food collected by the Medford Food Project is divided evenly among 22 food banks  
17 and food pantries in the City of Medford; and

18       Whereas Paradise, California, and Olympia, Washington, are creating food projects similar to  
19 the Ashland, Talent and Medford Food Projects; and

20       Whereas the Ashland, Talent and Medford Food Projects provide a model for other communities  
21 to use to easily implement a food project; and

22       Whereas the Ashland, Talent and Medford Food Projects have already achieved the three goals  
23 that those projects had set for themselves: to provide a regular supply of food to hungry neighbors  
24 all year, to create new neighborhood connections and strengthen the community and to serve as  
25 models by which other communities may implement food projects; now, therefore,

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

27       That we, the members of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly, recognize, honor and celebrate  
28 the achievements of the Ashland, Talent and Medford Food Projects and their neighborhood coordi-  
29 nators, volunteers and donors; and be it further

30       Resolved, That copies of this resolution shall be presented to the Ashland Food Project, the  
31 Talent Food Project and the Medford Food Project as an expression of our appreciation.  
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