

House Concurrent Resolution 5

Sponsored by Representative KENNEMER (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

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Commends philanthropy in Oregon.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas Oregon has almost 800 public and private foundations that provide an array of services
3 such as feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, supporting education and research and pro-
4 moting the arts; and

5 Whereas in 2010 there were 15,322 public charities in Oregon with total assets of
6 \$50,434,144,683; and

7 Whereas in 2008 the median grant awarded to Oregon recipients was \$7,000, representing an
8 increase between 2004 and 2008 of 61 percent; and

9 Whereas philanthropy is not limited to monetary contributions from foundations and corporate
10 givers but also includes contributions of time and effort from individual Oregonians as volunteers
11 to their communities and other organizations; and

12 Whereas the Oregon State Service Plan has expanded volunteerism and community service
13 through development and implementation of the 2009-2012 State Plan for Volunteerism; and

14 Whereas one million Oregon adults volunteered through or for an organization, ranking Oregon
15 11th among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.; and

16 Whereas individuals, foundations and corporate givers contribute to Oregon's economic and so-
17 cial systems in ways that government cannot; now, therefore,

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

19 That we, the members of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly, recognize and commend the
20 generous individuals, foundations, and corporate givers of Oregon for the many charitable acts they
21 perform that enrich the quality of life for all Oregonians.
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