A-Engrossed House Resolution 1

Ordered by the House March 28 Including House Amendments dated March 28

Sponsored by Representative HUNT; Senator OLSEN

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.

Commemorates City of Gladstone on occasion of its centennial.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1 2 Whereas the City of Gladstone, a community nestled on the north bank of the Clackamas River where it joins the Willamette River, will observe its centennial this year; and 3 Whereas Gladstone was founded on January 10, 1911, by Harvey Edward Cross, who laid out the 4 city's first streets and built homes and businesses; and $\mathbf{5}$ Whereas Gladstone's rich historic roots are based on Native American culture and still recog-6 nized today in the symbolic Pow-Wow Tree, a big leaf maple that has stood for centuries marking 7 the spot where tribes met to make trading agreements, settle community affairs and conduct wed-8 9 ding ceremonies; and Whereas the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association has a deep presence in Gladstone, 10 having made the city in its early days a center for social and cultural activities that are celebrated 11 annually during Gladstone's Chautauqua Festival; and 12Whereas quality schools have been and remain a high priority for Gladstone parents and resi-13 14 dents; and Whereas since its inception, the City of Gladstone has grown and transformed from a once small 15community of settlers to a bustling center with a population of approximately 12,000 people and with 16 outstanding schools, infrastructure and a strong local business climate; and 17 Whereas Gladstone has demonstrated statewide and national leadership by creating the 18 Gladstone Center for Children and Families, bringing many different agencies and services together 19 20 in one location with the singular focus of effectively serving Clackamas County children and their families; and 21Whereas the wealth of contributions made to Oregon by the City of Gladstone and its residents 2223in the city's 100 years of existence are immense and appreciated; now, therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon: 24 25That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assem-26 bly, in commemorating the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the city of 27Gladstone, extend our gratitude and best wishes to those who live in and serve Gladstone. 28