

# House Resolution 1

Sponsored by Representative HUNT; Senator OLSEN

## SUMMARY

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Commemorates City of Gladstone on occasion of its centennial.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2       Whereas the City of Gladstone, a community nestled on the north bank of the Clackamas River  
3 where it joins the Willamette River, will observe its centennial this year; and

4       Whereas Gladstone was founded on January 10, 1911, by Harvey Edward Cross, who laid out the  
5 city's first streets and built homes and businesses; and

6       Whereas Gladstone's rich historic roots are based on Native American culture and still recog-  
7 nized today in the symbolic Pow-Wow Tree, a big leaf maple that has stood for centuries marking  
8 the spot where tribes met to make trading agreements, settle community affairs and conduct wed-  
9 ding ceremonies; and

10       Whereas the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association has a deep presence in Gladstone,  
11 having made the city in its early days a center for social and cultural activities that are celebrated  
12 annually during Gladstone's Chautauqua Festival; and

13       Whereas since its inception, the City of Gladstone has grown and transformed from a once small  
14 community of settlers to a bustling center with a population of approximately 12,000 people and with  
15 outstanding schools, infrastructure and a strong local business climate; and

16       Whereas the wealth of contributions made to Oregon by the City of Gladstone and its residents  
17 in the city's 100 years of existence are immense and appreciated; now, therefore,

18 **Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon:**

19       That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assem-  
20 bly, in commemorating the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the city of  
21 Gladstone, extend our gratitude and best wishes to those who live in and serve Gladstone.

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