

House Resolution 2

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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**.

Celebrates friendship between United States of America and Republic of Turkey by proposing Oregonian-Turkish Friendship Task Force.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas the Republic of Turkey and the United States of America are long-standing friends and
3 allies, both dearly cherishing the universal values of freedom, democracy and human rights; and

4 Whereas in its alliance with the United States, the Republic of Turkey has demonstrated its
5 commitment to world peace and liberty, as well as its tolerance of others in the secular and reli-
6 gious venues; and

7 Whereas the Republic of Turkey, which ranks as one of the world's largest economies and
8 Europe's sixth-largest economy, is a valued trading partner with the State of Oregon and is to be
9 commended on its contributions to the global economy; and

10 Whereas the State of Oregon and the Republic of Turkey have enjoyed a strong, vibrant and
11 mutually beneficial economic relationship with the prospect of further growth; and

12 Whereas it is the custom of the State of Oregon to welcome all who come to our state, espe-
13 cially those who come in the interest of friendship and commerce; and

14 Whereas it is in the best interest of the State of Oregon to further cultivate the good relation-
15 ship between Oregon and the Republic of Turkey and other Turkic nations; and

16 Whereas it is the policy of the Oregon House of Representatives to recognize the contributions
17 of our allies and friends and the value of maintaining beneficial relationships with them, such as the
18 contributions made by the Republic of Turkey and the value of our positive relationship with the
19 Republic of Turkey; now, therefore,

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

21 That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assem-
22 bly, recognize the many contributions made by the citizens of the Republic of Turkey; and be it
23 further

24 Resolved, That an Oregonian-Turkish Friendship Task Force is proposed to be created to further
25 the long-standing Oregon-Turkey relations and build upon our time-honored friendships, as well as
26 to promote further cultural, educational, academic, political and economic relations between
27 Oregonians and the Turkish people; and be it further

28 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Pacifica Institute doing business
29 as the Rosegarden Turkish-American Cultural Center and to its umbrella organization, the West

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 America Turkic Council.

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