

Senate Concurrent Resolution 3

Sponsored by Senator FERRIOLI (at the request of Ron Folck) (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

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Designates Border collie as official state dog.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas the Border collie originated more than 300 years ago on the border of England and
3 Scotland; and

4 Whereas the Border collie was brought to Oregon by way of Europe during the westward ex-
5 pansion; and

6 Whereas the Border collie is bred primarily to work with livestock; and

7 Whereas the Border collie is known for its intelligence, strong work ethic and extraordinary
8 ability to herd and control farm livestock; and

9 Whereas when the Donation Land Act was enacted in 1850, sheep ranchers Art Minor, Charles
10 Cunningham, Ameil Claude, the Bartholomew brothers and the Krebs brothers took advantage of
11 grasslands to create large herds of sheep; and

12 Whereas Border collies were documented working the fields in Heppner, Oregon, during the
13 middle of the 1800s; and

14 Whereas cattle and sheep ranching increased in Oregon during the 1920s, when businesspeople
15 imported Border collies to help build the West; and

16 Whereas today in Oregon the Border collie continues to assist farmers and ranchers in the field
17 by moving sheep and cattle from pasture to pasture and by protecting livestock from predatory an-
18 imals; and

19 Whereas the Oregon Sheep Dog Society is the oldest sheepdog organization in the United States;
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21 Whereas one national cattle dog trial and three national sheepdog trials have taken place in
22 Oregon and another national sheepdog trial is planned for 2012; and

23 Whereas the Western States Regional Sheepdog Championships have been held in Oregon each
24 year since 2000; now, therefore,

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

26 That the Border collie is recognized as and is designated to be the official dog of the State of
27 Oregon.

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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.