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Senate Concurrent Resolution 5

Sponsored by Senator BONAMICI (Pre-session filed.)

Whereas dance contributes to the well-being of individuals who watch dance performances and those who dance; and

Whereas dance and opportunities to go dancing lend vibrancy and vitality to the community; and

Whereas dance festivals bring immense value to the people of a community by encouraging them to be active, to be healthy and to celebrate life; and

Whereas National Dance Week was founded in 1981 to increase awareness of dance and its contributions to our national culture; and

Whereas the goal of National Dance Day is to inspire everyone from top-notch dancers to people with two left feet to get up and exercise; and

Whereas National Dance Day was considered by a Congressional resolution in 2010 (House Resolution 1514) to promote health and self-esteem through the art form of dance; and

Whereas spring is a fine time of year to meet new friends and to renew old friendships through dancing; now, therefore,

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

We, the members of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly, declare the last week in April of each year to be Oregon Dance Week.

Adopted by Senate April 7, 2011

Robert Taylor, Secretary of Senate

Peter Courtney, President of Senate

Adopted by House April 29, 2011

Bruce Hanna, Speaker of House

Arnie Roblan, Speaker of House