

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Be Adopted
<b>Vote:</b>	5 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Beyer, Burdick, Ferrioli, Starr, Rosenbaum
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	6/18

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Honors Richmond Elementary School on its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- History of Richmond Elementary School
- Highlights of achievements of students and teachers from school
- Celebration of Richmond's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Richmond Elementary School opened its doors on September 23, 1912. Richmond Elementary students and teachers have a long history of service to others, both in the local community and beyond. During World War I, the school contributed thousands of dollars to war efforts and to aid refugees. Edith Green began her career teaching at Richmond, going on to serve 10 terms in Congress. In 1961 and in 1968, the school was honored for its service to the nation for its participation in the United States Savings Bonds Program.

Richmond Elementary School is known for its innovative educational programs and community partnerships. Recognizing the need for bilingual education, both for new immigrants and to educate native-English speakers in another language, Richmond Elementary established bilingual classrooms in the 1970s. It was the first elementary school in Oregon to implement the Title 1 Schoolwide Program, the Parents as Teachers program, the Second Step curriculum to prevent bullying, and the First Step Program. In addition, the school served as a pilot school for Family Building Blocks.

For more than two decades, Richmond Elementary has partnered with the Legislative Administration Committee, with numerous events, sales and fundraisers held to assist in funding various trips and supplies for the students and teachers.

In 2012, Richmond Elementary School principal Lizi Aguilar-Nelson was named Oregon Elementary School Principal of the Year. In October of 2012, Ms. Aguilar-Nelson attended a ceremony in Washington, D.C., where she and other award winners were recognized by President Barack Obama.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 19 honors Richmond Elementary School on its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.