

House Concurrent Resolution 14

Sponsored by Representative DEMBROW (at the request of Marian Drake)

SUMMARY

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Designates trillium (*Trillium ovatum*) as official flower of State of Oregon.

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Whereas trillium is an abundant woodland flower native to the northwestern United States; and

Whereas the family Trilliaceae is unique to western North America and Asia, with the vast majority appearing in North America; and

Whereas there are eight trillium species native to North America, many of which are found in Oregon, the most common being *Trillium ovatum*; and

Whereas trillium is a harbinger of spring, the white, three-petaled blossom appearing as a fore-runner of the lush and abundant spring and summer flora that populate the forestlands of this state; and

Whereas trillium is often found growing under the Douglas fir, the official tree of the State of Oregon; and

Whereas the more than 100-year tenure of the Oregon grape as the official flower of the State of Oregon will not be forgotten; now, therefore,

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

That beginning on January 1, 2014, trillium (*Trillium ovatum*) is the official flower of the State of Oregon.

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.