

House Concurrent Resolution 18

Sponsored by Representative PARRISH, Senator DEVLIN

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**.

Commemorates 100th anniversary of founding of City of West Linn.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas the City of West Linn is located between the Willamette and Tualatin Rivers in
3 Clackamas County, Oregon; and

4 Whereas settlers first occupied the area now known as West Linn in the early 1840s, when
5 Robert Moore purchased 1,000 acres of land from the Wallamut Indians and built a town that would
6 eventually be named "Linn City"; and

7 Whereas donation land claims were made in the area by Hugh and Daniel Burns, D. D.
8 Tompkins, George and Gabriel Walling, Samuel Shannon, Julie Ann Lewis, William Bland, Marshall
9 Perrin and Ambrose and Joseph Fields; and

10 Whereas the papermaking and electricity-generating businesses and the Willamette Falls Locks
11 brought more settlers to the area; and

12 Whereas citing the need for clean and reliable water, the West Side Improvement Club voted
13 to incorporate a new city in the area; and

14 Whereas "Linn City" was named for United States Senator Lewis F. Linn, who advocated
15 tirelessly for passage of the Donation Land Claim Act and was a proponent of United States occu-
16 pation of Oregon Territory as a counterclaim to the British; and

17 Whereas the City of West Linn was incorporated on August 15, 1913, and encompassed the
18 neighborhoods of Bolton, Sunset, West Oregon City, Willamette Heights and, as of 1916, the former
19 town of Willamette; and

20 Whereas the 1860 census listed 225 residents in the area, by 1920 the City of West Linn had a
21 population of 1,628 and by July 1, 2012, the population had grown to 25,370; and

22 Whereas history must be preserved and remembered, therefore the City of West Linn is cele-
23 brating its centennial year by hosting events throughout 2013; and

24 Whereas the City of West Linn, Mayor John Kovash, City Councilors Jenni Tan, Jody Carson,
25 Thomas Frank and Mike Jones and the West Linn Chamber of Commerce encourage all Oregon
26 residents to learn more about the importance of the City of West Linn's community history and join
27 in the year-long celebration; now, therefore,

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

29 That we, the members of the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly, commemorate the occasion
30 of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the City of West Linn and extend our gratitude and best
31 wishes to those who live in and serve the City of West Linn.

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