

Senate Concurrent Resolution 18

Sponsored by Senators HANSELL, GIROD; Representative GILLIAM

SUMMARY

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Recognizes 50th anniversary of Aurora Colony Historical Society.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas the Aurora Colony was founded as a Christian communal society in 1856 by German
3 and Swiss immigrants and first-generation Americans; and

4 Whereas Aurora was named after the daughter of the Aurora Colony's founder, Wilhelm Keil;
5 and

6 Whereas the Aurora Colony flourished in the north Willamette Valley from 1856 to 1883; and

7 Whereas in the mid-20th century, some descendants of the members of the Aurora Colony re-
8 cognized that without a concerted effort, the history and heritage of the unique Aurora Colony
9 community would be lost or unappreciated by future generations of Oregonians; and

10 Whereas in 1963, these descendants and other interested individuals formed the Aurora Colony
11 Historical Society; and

12 Whereas in the last 50 years the Aurora Colony Historical Society has worked to promote
13 interactive lifelong learning by inspiring curiosity about the heritage of the Aurora Colony through
14 management of the Old Aurora Colony Museum and supporting historical research efforts regarding
15 the Aurora Colony and the north Willamette Valley; and

16 Whereas the Aurora Colony Historical Society is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2013; now,
17 therefore,

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

19 That we, the members of the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly, recognize the 50th anniver-
20 sary of the Aurora Colony Historical Society.

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