

Senate Concurrent Resolution 19

Sponsored by Senators COURTNEY, WINTERS, Representative CLEM

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**.

Honors Richmond Elementary School on its 100th anniversary.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas in 1852 Alvin F. Waller acquired land under the Donation Land Claim Act of 1850 on
3 which Richmond Elementary School would be built; and

4 Whereas on September 23, 1912, the doors of Richmond Elementary School opened; and

5 Whereas during World War I, pupils at Richmond Elementary School sold Thrift Stamps in the
6 amount of \$2,076 and United States War Savings Stamps in the amount of \$2,047.75 and contributed
7 \$492.76 to efforts to aid Armenian refugees; and

8 Whereas in 1930, Edith Green began her career as a teacher at Richmond Elementary School,
9 and in 1954 was elected to Congress, serving 10 terms and championing federal funding for educa-
10 tion, earning her the nickname "Mrs. Education"; and

11 Whereas in 1934, Richmond Elementary School became one of the first in the country to serve
12 hot lunches, which cost 10 cents each; and

13 Whereas Richmond Elementary School began hosting a booth at the Oregon State Fair each
14 year beginning in 1948; and

15 Whereas in 1956 Richmond Elementary School received the Freedoms Foundation at Valley
16 Forge George Washington Honor Medal; and

17 Whereas in 1961 and 1968 Richmond Elementary School was honored for patriotic service to the
18 nation for its participation in the United States Savings Bonds Program; and

19 Whereas in the 1970s bilingual classrooms were established in Richmond Elementary School in
20 which Spanish speakers learned English and English speakers learned Spanish in the same class-
21 room; and

22 Whereas Richmond Elementary School was the first elementary school in the State of Oregon
23 to implement the Title 1 Schoolwide Program, the Parents as Teachers program, the Second Step
24 curriculum to prevent bullying, the First Step Program for at-risk first graders and a partnership
25 with Head Start on campus, and was also a pilot school for Family Building Blocks; and

26 Whereas Richmond Elementary School has been the spearhead in the Salem-Keizer Public
27 Schools district's efforts to implement a dental health program and the Hands & Words Are Not For
28 Hurting Project; and

29 Whereas in 1990 the Legislative Administration Committee became a business partner to
30 Richmond Elementary School, and beginning in 1993, book sales, employee golf tournaments, plant
31 sales and other annual fundraisers have been held to assist in funding field trips and the purchase
32 of supplies for students; and

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.

1 Whereas current Richmond Elementary School principal Lizi Aguilar-Nelson was named Oregon
2 Elementary School Principal of the Year in 2012, an honor for which she attended a recognition
3 ceremony and visited President Barack Obama in Washington, D.C., in October 2012; now, therefore,
4 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

5 That we, the members of the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly, honor Richmond Elementary
6 School for the many achievements of its students and administrators and congratulate the school
7 on its 100th anniversary.

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