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SUMMARY

Recognizes and honors Una Tribe of Mixed-Bloods for service to Native Americans of mixed blood throughout United States of America and State of Oregon.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas the United States of America holds as its highest ideals freedom,
3 democracy and self-determination and strives to spread these ideals to every
4 man, woman and child on earth; and

5 Whereas millions of Americans are of Native American mixed-blood her-
6 itage and have largely been unrepresented as an ethnic group; and

7 Whereas the unrepresented Native Americans of mixed blood residing in
8 Oregon came together and formed the Una Tribe of Mixed-Bloods on January
9 1, 2009, to form a union of their people as a tribe of mixed-blood Native
10 Americans, to be represented and to ensure their continuity; and

11 Whereas the Una Tribe of Mixed-Bloods was also founded on the principle
12 of preserving the history and customs of its members; and

13 Whereas the number of enrolled members in the Una Tribe of Mixed-
14 Bloods has risen from the original four founders, Richard E. Lake II, his
15 wife, Lucretia K. Lake, their son, Richard B. Lake III and Lucretia's father,
16 LeRoy J. Kincaid, to now more than 500 enrolled members; and

17 Whereas it is estimated that there exist millions of mixed-blood Native
18 Americans; and

19 Whereas our neighboring country, Canada, recognizes mixed-blood First
20 Peoples of Canada in the Constitution Act, 1982; and

1 Whereas the Una Tribe of Mixed-Bloods is dedicated to promoting the
2 ideals of freedom and democracy; now, therefore,

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

4 That we, the members of the Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly, recog-
5 nize the Una Tribe of Mixed-Bloods for its service to the mixed-blood Native
6 Americans of the United States of America and the State of Oregon; and be
7 it further

8 Resolved, That we honor all members of the Una Tribe of Mixed-Bloods;
9 and be it further

10 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Una Tribe
11 of Mixed-Bloods consulate in Eugene, Oregon.

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