

I write today in support of SB 942.

Given that Abigail Scott Duniway's political activism both as an individual and as a publisher of a pro-suffrage newspaper effectively earned Oregon women the right to vote, it seems only reasonable that she be afforded a special place of honor. The National Statuary Hall would be an appropriate choice.

Additionally, as both a pioneer woman and resident/business owner in various communities throughout Oregon, Duniway's special connection to Oregon's history aside from her work in the suffrage movement is relevant as well.

I thank you in advance for your support of SB 942, and hope that you will encourage your colleagues to encourage its prompt passage. It is a proper reflection of our state's history.

Respectfully,

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