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The Honorable Val Hoyle, Chair
Members of the House Rules Committee
Oregon State Capitol
900 Court Street, N. E.
Salem, Oregon 97301

RE: SUPPORT FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 13 MCKINLEY SCHOOL
100th YEAR COMMEMORATION

Chair Hoyle, Committee Members:

We are very pleased to join in the commemoration of the Centennial of McKinley School.

For a 100 years, this lively, vibrant school has had an history of service and an excellent curricula, including participation in the Salem Art Association's renown "Artists-in-Schools" program. This program brings art into the classroom of thousands of children in the Salem-Keizer School District 24J, the state's second largest. Schools have the ability to chose from a roster of approximately 30 teacher artists in a wide variety of art forms.

An example of our collaboration at McKinley School is a beautiful mosaic that overlooks the Farm-to-School Garden, made from the hands of over 300 McKinley children who participated in this program.

We salute this wonderful school in our neighborhood and would welcome you to join us in enactment of House Concurrent Resolution 13 introduced by State Representative Brian Clem and Senate President Peter Courtney.

Sincerely,

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