

## Enrolled

# House Concurrent Resolution 13

Sponsored by Representative CLEM, Senator COURTNEY (Pre-session filed.)

Whereas McKinley Elementary School was built in 1915 at a cost of \$25,128; and

Whereas McKinley Elementary School was named to honor William McKinley, President of the United States from March 4, 1897, to September 14, 1901; and

Whereas approximately 6,000 students have been enrolled and 19 principals have served at McKinley Elementary School since it opened; and

Whereas McKinley Elementary School also served as a junior high school early on and later as a community hospital during the Great Pandemic of 1918-1919; and

Whereas McKinley Elementary School, built in the stately Tudor Revival style with subsequent additions, is included in the Oregon Historic Sites Database maintained by the State Historic Preservation Office; and

Whereas McKinley Elementary School students have demonstrated strong academic success over time as measured by their high performance levels on statewide assessments; and

Whereas McKinley Elementary School is a vibrant, active and inclusive community and a wondrous place for learning, with 100 years of special memories and moments and where parent and community volunteers provide unending support, logging approximately 1,500 volunteer hours each year; and

Whereas McKinley Elementary School has an adjacent city park that was founded with the help of the South Central Association of Neighbors and the City of Salem; and

Whereas artists are invited each year to McKinley Elementary School, often through the Salem Art Association's Artist-in-Residence program, to inspire students' creativity, among them Daniel Dancer, Kiko Denzer and Lynn Takata; and

Whereas McKinley Elementary School has a farm-to-school garden under the Oregon Farm-to-School and School Garden Program, allowing students to cultivate curiosity and explore agriculture and sustainability with hands-on experiences; and

Whereas in 1997, McKinley Elementary School was the first Salem-Keizer District 24J school to offer a full-day kindergarten program; and

Whereas McKinley Elementary School has made great technological strides since its first days, from hoisting a white flag outside to indicate the end of recess in 1915 to using tablet computers and interactive whiteboards in 2015; and

Whereas students, teachers, parents and members of the community are gathering on May 29, 2015, in a centennial celebration for McKinley Elementary School, which will include the Spring Garden Party, antique cars, dedication of a new outdoor drinking fountain and recognition of principal Annie Morton; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly, commemorate the 100th anniversary of McKinley Elementary School.

Adopted by House March 19, 2015

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate April 22, 2015

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate