

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Concurrent Resolution 13**

Ordered by the House March 10  
Including House Amendments dated March 10

Sponsored by Representative CLEM, Senator COURTNEY (Presession filed.)

**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.

Commemorates 100th anniversary of McKinley Elementary School.

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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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

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1 and interactive whiteboards in 2015; and

2       Whereas students, teachers, parents and members of the community are gathering on May 29,  
3 2015, in a centennial celebration for McKinley Elementary School, which will include the Spring  
4 Garden Party, antique cars, dedication of a new outdoor drinking fountain and recognition of prin-  
5 cipal Annie Morton; now, therefore,

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

7       That we, the members of the Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly, commemorate the 100th an-  
8 niversary of McKinley Elementary School.

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