

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 13

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

March 10

1 Delete lines 3 through 28 of the printed concurrent resolution and insert:

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

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

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

8 “Whereas McKinley Elementary School, built in the stately Tudor Revival style with subsequent
9 additions, is included in the Oregon Historic Sites Database maintained by the State Historic Pres-
10 ervation Office; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 “Whereas students, teachers, parents and members of the community are gathering on May 29,
31 2015, in a centennial celebration for McKinley Elementary School, which will include the Spring
32 Garden Party, antique cars, dedication of a new outdoor drinking fountain and recognition of prin-
33 cipal Annie Morton; now, therefore,”.

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