

House Concurrent Resolution 13

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 **as introduced**.

Commemorates 100th anniversary of McKinley Elementary School.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Whereas McKinley Elementary School was named after President William McKinley, whose term spanned the period from March 4, 1897, to his death by assassination on September 14, 1901; and

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

Whereas McKinley Elementary School has had 19 principals between 1915 and 2015; and

Whereas McKinley Elementary School closed two years after it first opened and was converted to a hospital during the influenza epidemic of 1918; and

Whereas additions were made to the McKinley Elementary School building in 1949, 1959, 1978 and 1980; 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 parent volunteers provide unending support for McKinley Elementary School, logging approximately 1,500 volunteer hours annually; and

Whereas McKinley Elementary School entered into an agreement to purchase additional land to improve its grounds with the help of the South Central Association of Neighbors; and

Whereas artists-in-residence are invited to McKinley Elementary School each year to inspire students' creativity, and these artists have included Daniel Dancer, Kiko Denzer and Lynn Takata; and

Whereas McKinley Elementary School has a farm-to-school garden, which allows students to explore agriculture and sustainability with hands-on experiences; and

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

Whereas McKinley Elementary School has made great technological strides since its first days, from hanging a white flag outside to indicate the end of recess in 1915 to implementing the use of tablet computers and interactive whiteboards in 2014; 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.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.