

**Enrolled**  
**Senate Bill 333**

Sponsored by Senator JOHNSON, Representative GOMBERG; Senator DEVLIN, Representative WHISNANT (at the request of Lincoln County Commissioner Bill Hall) (Presession filed.)

CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to a day to celebrate the legacy of Governor Tom McCall.

Whereas Thomas Lawson “Tom” McCall was born on March 22, 1913, and served as Governor of Oregon from 1967 to 1975; and

Whereas Tom McCall’s time as Governor of Oregon is still remembered as an era of great progress and innovation, especially in the preservation and enhancement of the quality of life of Oregonians; and

Whereas the people of Oregon still benefit from many of the breakthroughs achieved under Governor McCall’s leadership, including the Beach Bill and the Bottle Bill; and

Whereas these accomplishments were the work of members of both political parties serving in all three branches of government, as well as thousands of ordinary citizens who were inspired and engaged by Tom McCall’s dynamic example; and

Whereas Tom McCall also served the people of Oregon as a distinguished news reporter and commentator who produced landmark documentaries, including the celebrated *Pollution in Paradise*, which is still credited with creating a new awareness of the fragile nature of our state’s environment and our collective responsibility to protect it; and

Whereas the State of Oregon is in danger of losing the reputation it held under Tom McCall’s inspiring leadership as a place of influential innovation, in large part due to fading awareness of the McCall era in this state’s history; and

Whereas many Oregonians, particularly school children, are unaware of Tom McCall’s legacy; and

Whereas the Oregon Historical Society hosts a service-learning curriculum titled “Tom McCall: A Better Oregon” that offers teachers a number of resources to engage their students in learning about this transformational leader and his lasting legacy; and

Whereas engagement in civic and community affairs is the foundation on which our democracy is built, and learning about achievements of past leaders is one of the best ways to equip the people to strive for similar achievements in the future; now, therefore,

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1. March 22 of each year shall be known as Tom McCall Day to commemorate Governor Tom McCall as one of the State of Oregon’s greatest leaders and to encourage school districts around this state to make use of the “Tom McCall: A Better Oregon” curriculum hosted by the Oregon Historical Society so that Governor McCall’s legacy can be carried forward into the future.**

**Passed by Senate February 26, 2015**

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Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

**Passed by House March 19, 2015**

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