

## Senate Concurrent Resolution 3

Sponsored by Senator DEMBROW, Representative KENNEMER; Senators BEYER, BOQUIST, HANSELL, ROSENBAUM, STEINER HAYWARD, Representatives BARNHART, BARTON, BUCKLEY, DOHERTY, ESQUIVEL, FREDERICK, GREENLICK, KENY-GUYER, NATHANSON, PARRISH, REARDON, SMITH WARNER, VEGA PEDERSON (Presession filed.)

### SUMMARY

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Recognizes contributions and sacrifices of Peace Corps volunteers from Oregon and throughout United States.

### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas nearly 6,000 Oregonians have served as Peace Corps volunteers, with approximately 200 volunteers currently serving from Oregon; and

Whereas on a per capita basis, Oregon ranked fourth in the nation in sending Peace Corps volunteers overseas during 2013; and

Whereas among large colleges and universities, the University of Oregon ranked eighth in the nation in the number of undergraduate alumni Peace Corps volunteers in 2014; and

Whereas among small colleges and universities, Reed College ranked 14th in the number of undergraduate alumni Peace Corps volunteers in 2014; and

Whereas the Peace Corps has educational partnerships with four universities in Oregon: the University of Oregon, Oregon State University, Portland State University and Willamette University; and

Whereas more than 3,000 Oregonians are connected with the National Peace Corps Association (NPCA); and

Whereas Oregon NPCA member groups have supported and funded projects both locally and internationally to promote development and humanitarian efforts since the 1980s; and

Whereas returning Peace Corps volunteers have served to bridge cultures and boost business between citizens of their service countries and citizens of the United States; and

Whereas the contributions and sacrifices of Peace Corps volunteers are not widely recognized; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly, recognize the contributions and sacrifices of Peace Corps volunteers from Oregon and throughout the United States and honor their work in the movement for peace and development.

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