

House Concurrent Resolution 1

Sponsored by Representative HUFFMAN, Senator KNOPP (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

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Designates certain cities as "Medal of Honor" communities or cities.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas the Congressional Medal of Honor is our nation's highest award for valor presented
3 to members of the Armed Forces of the United States for acting above and beyond the call of duty
4 during combat and at the risk of death to oneself; and

5 Whereas Oregon has been home to 26 Congressional Medal of Honor recipients from the United
6 States Army, United States Army Air Forces, United States Navy and United States Marine Corps
7 who served in seven wars during a period of 108 years beginning with the Civil War and ending
8 with Vietnam; and

9 Whereas the Oregon Medal of Honor Exhibit at Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum created
10 by the Bend Heroes Foundation in McMinnville honors all 26 recipients in a central location; and

11 Whereas 26 recipients have resided in, live in or were laid to rest in 11 cities and communities
12 across Oregon; and

13 Whereas nine recipients were laid to rest in Portland with four interred at the Willamette Na-
14 tional Cemetery, which is accessible via Interstate 205; and

15 Whereas Robert D. Maxwell, a World War II veteran, at 96 years of age is our nation's oldest
16 living Congressional Medal of Honor recipient of all wars, lives in Bend and is the only Congres-
17 sional Medal of Honor recipient living in Oregon; and

18 Whereas Oregon's Congressional Medal of Honor recipients are not presently honored by Con-
19 gressional Medal of Honor markers in their communities; and

20 Whereas Oregon deeply appreciates the service and sacrifice of its Congressional Medal of
21 Honor recipients and the positive roles they have played in their communities across Oregon for
22 over 100 years; now, therefore,

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

24 That Agness, Bend, Corvallis, Eugene, Hood River, Jordan Valley, Medford, Richland, Portland,
25 Salem and The Dalles are designated as "Medal of Honor" communities or cities.

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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.