

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Concurrent Resolution 19**

Ordered by the House May 3  
Including House Amendments dated May 3

Sponsored by Representative MALSTROM; Representatives DOHERTY, EVANS

**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.

Designates Marionberry pie as official pie of Oregon.

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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2       Whereas the Marion blackberry was introduced by George F. Waldo of the United States De-  
3       partment of Agriculture (USDA) in Corvallis, Oregon, in 1956 as part of the USDA-Agricultural  
4       Research Service berry breeding program run in collaboration with Oregon State University; and

5       Whereas the Marion is a hybrid blackberry that is a cross between the "Chehalem" and  
6       "Olallieberry" cultivars; and

7       Whereas the Marion blackberry is named after Marion County, where it was tested extensively;  
8       and

9       Whereas 95 percent of the world's Marion blackberries are grown in Oregon; and

10       Whereas the Marion blackberry is a trailing, vigorous grower that produces canes up to 20 feet  
11       in length and up to six tons of berries per acre; and

12       Whereas the Willamette Valley's climate, with moist spring rains and summers that are dry and  
13       warm during the day and cool at night, is ideal for growing Marion blackberries; and

14       Whereas Oregon is the primary grower of Marion blackberries globally, producing 21 million  
15       pounds annually with 300 Oregon growers and 20 Oregon packers engaged in the production and  
16       packing of Marion blackberries; and

17       Whereas the Marion blackberry is a nutritious food that is very high in antioxidants, vitamins  
18       and fiber and is recognized as having a profound and positive effect on health; and

19       Whereas one of the most delicious ways to eat Marion blackberries is in a Marionberry pie; and

20       Whereas Marionberry pies are mouthwatering and delightful when served by themselves, à la  
21       mode or garnished with whipped cream; and

22       Whereas an ideal way to celebrate the wonders of a Pacific Northwest summer is to share a  
23       summertime meal with friends or family that concludes with a slice of fresh Marionberry pie; now,  
24       therefore,

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

26       That the Marionberry pie is the official pie of the State of Oregon.  
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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.