Whereas the Santiam Park Fire sprang to life on March 19, 2019; and
Whereas the fire grew rapidly and jumped the North Santiam River, endangering property and requiring the evacuation of residents in the Santiam Canyon; and
Whereas a prompt and coordinated response quickly brought the fire under control within 24 hours, and it was declared fully contained on March 21, 2019; and
Whereas the public and private entities and individuals that responded to the fire include the State Forestry Department, State Fire Marshal, Department of Corrections, Department of Transportation, Marion Area Multi-Agency Emergency Telecommunications Dispatch Center, Linn County Sheriff’s Office, City of Lyons, North Santiam School District, Marion County Fire District #1, Marion County Fire Defense Board Chief Bill Miles, Linn County Fire Defense Board Chief John Bradner, Santiam Hospital’s ambulance service, American Red Cross and fire departments from Lyons, Stayton, Aumsville, Scio, Drakes Crossing, Silverton, Mt. Angel, Aurora, Sublimity, Albany, Salem, Turner, Keizer, Jefferson, Woodburn, Hubbard and Lebanon; and
Whereas approximately 200 acres were destroyed by the fire, but no homes or other structures were burned and there were no human injuries or deaths; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly, express our gratitude to all the public and private entities and first responders involved in fighting the Santiam Park Fire, and we commend them for their excellent work in promptly containing the fire.

Adopted by Senate May 2, 2019

Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate

Peter Courtney, President of Senate

Adopted by House June 10, 2019

Tina Kotek, Speaker of House