House Concurrent Resolution 27

Sponsored by Representative WEBER, Senator JOHNSON

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 as introduced.

Commemorates 100th anniversary of Seaside Promenade.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas August 7, 1921, marked a turning point in the civic and cultural history of the State of Oregon; and

Whereas on that day, dignitaries and thousands of visitors from around the state joined Governor Ben W. Olcott in Seaside, Oregon, at the dedication ceremony for a new sea wall and promenade that was 1.5 miles long; and

Whereas the “Prom,” as it is affectionately known, was officially christened by eight-year-old Martha Hagmeier, who broke a bottle of sea-water on the concrete; and

Whereas tourism exploded after construction of the Seaside Promenade, and millions of visitors from around the world have experienced the distinctive pleasures of a stroll, run or bicycle ride on the Prom; and

Whereas the Seaside Promenade allows visitors to take in spectacular and panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean, beachgrass-covered dunes and soaring Tillamook Head; and

Whereas the Seaside Promenade, with its famous automobile turnaround, has become one of the most iconic coastal landmarks in the Pacific Northwest and the nation; and

Whereas the Seaside Promenade is an Oregon nod to the great boardwalks and promenades of the world such as Brighton Pier in England and San Sebastian in Spain; and

Whereas the Seaside Promenade is home to a bronze monument that designates the official end of the Lewis and Clark Trail, commemorating the historic arrival of the Corps of Discovery at the Pacific Ocean; and

Whereas the Seaside Promenade and the beach are the finish line for the annual Hood to Coast Relay and Portland to Coast Walk Relay, which is the largest and most popular running and walking relay event in the world; and

Whereas the Seaside Promenade plays a vital role in the tourism industry that generates millions of dollars annually for the regional and state economy; and

Whereas on August 7, 2021, the City of Seaside will host a rededication ceremony to commemorate the Prom’s centennial milestone; and

Whereas the Seaside Promenade is set to launch another century as a historic landmark that showcases the beauty, culture and spirit of adventure of the Oregon coast; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly, commemorate the 100th anniversary of the iconic Seaside Promenade; and be it further

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Resolved, That we encourage all Oregonians to join us in celebrating this significant public milestone.