

# House Concurrent Resolution 27

Sponsored by Representative WEBER, Senator JOHNSON

## SUMMARY

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Commemorates 100th anniversary of Seaside Promenade.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

4       Whereas on that day, dignitaries and thousands of visitors from around the state joined Gover-  
5 nor Ben W. Olcott in Seaside, Oregon, at the dedication ceremony for a new sea wall and promenade  
6 that was 1.5 miles long; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26       Whereas on August 7, 2021, the City of Seaside will host a rededication ceremony to commem-  
27 orate the Prom's centennial milestone; and

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

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

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

**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.

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