

Resolution No. 2021-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE HARNEY COUNTY DEMOCRATS

Regarding OR Senate Bill 755 to implement all the provisions of OR Measure 110 (2020) approved by Oregon voters Nov. 3, 2020, in particular funding addiction treatment centers and recovery programs

WHEREAS, Oregon Measure 110 (2020) (Measure 110), the Drug Decriminalization and Addiction Treatment Initiative of 2020 was endorsed by the DPO, and HCDCC encouraged voters to vote YES through postcards to voters as part of the Neighborhood Leader Program and of our broader efforts to promote social and racial justice,

WHEREAS, Measure 110 was approved by the voters on November 3, 2020, by a 17% margin,

WHEREAS, decriminalization of personal non-commercial possession of a controlled substance has been implemented and is now no more than a Class E violation (max fine of \$100 fine), but the Addiction Treatment part of the initiative needs to go through the legislative process,

WHEREAS, the Oregon Health Authority reported a 70% increase in overdose deaths during the spring of 2020, compared to the Spring of 2019,

NOW, THEREFORE THE HARNEY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE RESOLVES

Section 1: To support the passage of OR SB 755 (2021) to fully implement Measure 110 by establishing a drug addiction treatment and recovery program funded in part by the state's marijuana tax revenue and state law enforcement and incarceration savings as approved by the voters in the November 3, 2020 election,

Section 2: To call upon State Senator Lynn Findley, State Representative Mark Owens, and the rest of the Oregon Legislature to fully support the passage of OR SB 755,

Section 3: To call upon Gov. Kate Brown to sign OR SB 755 into law.

Approved by the Harney County Democratic Central Committee

March 8, 2021

Lynn McClintock, Chair

