

House Joint Resolution 48

Sponsored by Representatives GREENLICK, CAMERON (at the request of Richard M. Page)

SUMMARY

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Designates Jory soil as official state soil.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Whereas soils produce food and fiber, recycle water, support lush forests, yield bountiful grain and nut harvests, provide range forage, sustain wildlife and foster urban development; and

Whereas the State of Oregon and its citizens benefit from a rich and diverse soil resource that sustains agricultural, range, forestry and urban economies; and

Whereas public awareness of Oregon's soil resource promotes land stewardship and soil conservation that benefits future generations; and

Whereas Oregon has many unique soils due to interactions of complex geology, varied climates and diverse biota; and

Whereas the various soils bring color, texture and patterns to Oregon's landscape; and

Whereas Jory soil is easily distinguishable by its strikingly red color on stable foothills; and

Whereas Jory soil exhibits distinctive characteristics and features that illustrate soil formation, conservation and management; and

Whereas Jory soil is representative of Oregon's diverse and unique soil resource; now, therefore,

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

That Jory soil is the official soil of the State of Oregon.

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.