House Concurrent Resolution 13

Sponsored by Representative CLEM, Senator COURTNEY (Presession filed.) HCR13 - 2 Ammemort

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SUMMARY

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Commemorates 100th anniversary of McKinley Elementary School.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

- Whereas McKinley Elementary School was built in 1915 at a cost of \$25,128; and
- 3 "Whereas McKinley Elementary School was named to honor William
- 4 McKinley, President of the United States from March 4, 1897, to September
- 5 14, 1901; and

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- "Whereas approximately 6,000 students have been enrolled and 19 princi-
- pals have served at McKinley Elementary School since it opened; and
- 8 "Whereas McKinley Elementary School also served as a junior high
- 9 school early on and later as a community hospital during the Great
- 10 Pandemic of 1918-1919; and
- "Whereas McKinley Elementary School, built in the stately Tudor Re-
- vival style with subsequent additions, is included in the Oregon Historic
- 13 Sites Database maintained by the State Historic Preservation Office; and
- 14 "Whereas McKinley Elementary School students have demonstrated
- 15 strong academic success over time as measured by their high performance
- 16 levels on statewide assessments; and
- "Whereas McKinley Elementary School is a vibrant, active and inclusive
- 18 community and a wondrous place for learning, with 100 years of special
- memories and moments and where parent and community volunteers provide
- 20 unending support, logging approximately 1,500 volunteer hours each year;
- 21 and
- "Whereas McKinley Elementary School has an adjacent city park that
- 23 was founded with the help of the South Central Association of Neighbors and
- 24 the City of Salem; and
- "Whereas artists are invited each year to McKinley Elementary School,
- 26 often through the Salem Art Association's Artist-in-Residence program, to
- 27 inspire students' creativity, among them Daniel Dancer, Kiko Denzer and

- Lynn Takata; and
- ² "Whereas McKinley Elementary School has a farm-to-school garden under
- 3 the Oregon Farm-to-School and School Garden Program, allowing students
- 4 to cultivate curiosity and explore agriculture and sustainability with
- 5 hands-on experiences; and
- 6 "Whereas in 1997, McKinley Elementary School was the first Salem-
- 7 Keizer District 24J school to offer a full-day kindergarten program; and
- 8 "Whereas McKinley Elementary School has made great technological
- 9 strides since its first days, from hoisting a white flag outside to indicate the
- end of recess in 1915 to using tablet computers and interactive whiteboards
- 11 in 2015; and
- "Whereas students, teachers, parents and members of the community are
- gathering on May 29, 2015, in a centennial celebration for McKinley Ele-
- 14 mentary School, which will include the Spring Garden Party, antique cars,
- dedication of a new outdoor drinking fountain and recognition of principal
- 16 Annie Morton; now, therefore,".
- 17 Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:
- That we, the members of the Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly, commemorate the 100th an-
- 19 niversary of McKinley Elementary School.