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House Concurrent Resolution 38

Sponsored by Representatives BOONE, SMITH DB, MCKEOWN; Representatives GOMBERG, KENNEMER, Senators JOHNSON, KRUSE, ROBLAN (at the request of Oregon Albacore Commission)

Whereas albacore tuna have been harvested commercially in Oregon since 1929; and
Whereas between 350 and 425 Oregon commercial fishing vessels land albacore tuna each year, contributing to family-wage jobs; and
Whereas more than 60 businesses buy the albacore tuna from the vessels and process it for distribution, also contributing to Oregon jobs; and
Whereas albacore tuna fishermen and buyers come from 22 of Oregon's 36 counties; and
Whereas the albacore tuna fishery has been certified as a well-managed, sustainable fishery by major environmental groups; and
Whereas the albacore tuna fishery is ranked among the top five Oregon fisheries for revenue; and
Whereas albacore tuna consumption has expanded beyond the sandwich to the center of the plate in gourmet meals; and
Whereas the peak of the annual albacore tuna harvest occurs during the summer months; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly, declare August as Oregon Albacore Tuna Month and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

Adopted by House June 13, 2017

Readopted by House July 6, 2017

Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate July 6, 2017

Peter Courtney, President of Senate