

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Concurrent Resolution 30**

Ordered by the Senate April 17  
Including Senate Amendments dated April 17

Sponsored by Senator PROZANSKI

**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Designates [*week of* \_\_\_\_\_] **May 12 to 18**, 2019, as Oregon Scenic Bikeways Week.

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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2       Whereas in 2009, the Oregon Scenic Bikeways program was created, making Oregon the first  
3 state in the nation with such a program; and

4       Whereas during the past decade, the State Parks and Recreation Department, which administers  
5 the program, has designated 17 official scenic bikeways across Oregon; and

6       Whereas Oregon is a beautiful place for cycling, and this state's scenic bikeways offer the best  
7 routes to experience this state's magnificent landscapes, cultural treasures and hospitality; and

8       Whereas Oregon's scenic bikeways cross rivers on historic covered bridges, rise through  
9 majestic mountains, wind through lush valleys and offer breathtaking ocean vistas; and

10       Whereas scenic bikeways can be found in every region of this state and offer cyclists routes  
11 ranging in difficulty from casual recreational rides to extreme challenges for experienced cyclists;  
12 and

13       Whereas cyclists currently complete an estimated 80,000 rides annually on Oregon's scenic  
14 bikeways; and

15       Whereas each scenic bikeway in Oregon is supported by a community group with tremendous  
16 local pride that helps to maintain and promote the scenic bikeway and to provide the best possible  
17 cycling experience for Oregonians and visitors from outside the State of Oregon; and

18       Whereas the Oregon Scenic Bikeways program helps sustain strong rural economies, annually  
19 generating more than \$12 million in revenues from lodging and food and retail purchases, supporting  
20 150 jobs with a payroll of \$3.4 million and returning \$450,000 in local and state tax receipts; and

21       Whereas 2019 marks the 10th anniversary of this innovative and still unique program; now,  
22 therefore,

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

24       That we, the members of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly, designate May 12 to 18, 2019, as  
25 Oregon Scenic Bikeways Week; and be it further

26       Resolved, That we encourage all Oregonians to join in celebrating Oregon's scenic bikeways and  
27 to experience for themselves these unique and beautiful bikeways.  
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