

# House Concurrent Resolution 202

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## SUMMARY

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Commemorates centennial of town of Rhododendron.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2       Whereas in 1846 Sam Barlow established the Barlow Road along modern-day United States  
3 Route 26 as an overland alternative to the treacherous Columbia River portion of the Oregon Trail;  
4 and

5       Whereas weary travelers along the Barlow Road once stopped at a wide spot in the road at the  
6 western foot of Mount Hood to gather strength for the last stretch of their trip to the Willamette  
7 Valley; and

8       Whereas in 1905, former Portland Mayor Henry S. Rowe directed the construction of and oper-  
9 ated an inn on his parcel of land at that wide spot in the road, naming it the Rhododendron Inn due  
10 to the large number of rhododendrons growing in the area; and

11       Whereas the community of Rhododendron developed around the inn as a summer resort colony  
12 for travelers wishing to enjoy the mountain and forest scenery, as well as to ski and engage in other  
13 recreational activities; and

14       Whereas on January 26, 1920, a United States post office was dedicated for the area, formally  
15 naming it Rhododendron, Oregon; and

16       Whereas the Rhododendron Post Office is still in operation today; and

17       Whereas the vibrant and idyllic unincorporated town of Rhododendron remains an important  
18 part of the mountain communities of Clackamas County, and it is home to nearly 2,000 Oregonians;  
19 now, therefore,

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

20       That we, the members of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly, commemorate the 100th anniver-  
21 sary of the town of Rhododendron, and we extend our gratitude to its residents, business owners and  
22 community planners for their century of contributions to the State of Oregon.  
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