

House Concurrent Resolution 19

Sponsored by Representatives NOBLE, BONHAM (at the request of Linfield University) (Pre-session filed.)

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 **as introduced**.

Commemorates transition of Linfield College to Linfield University.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas Linfield University is Oregon's 16th largest institution of higher education; and

Whereas Linfield University was chartered in 1858 and became known as the Baptist College at McMinnville, then McMinnville College (1898), then Linfield College (1922); and

Whereas Linfield University is nationally recognized for its strong teaching faculty, outstanding academic programs and distinctive international emphasis; and

Whereas Linfield University includes a campus in McMinnville home to 56 academic majors and two graduate degrees and a campus in Portland home to the Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing, the oldest continuously running nursing school in the Pacific Northwest; and

Whereas Linfield University enrolls 67 percent of its students from the State of Oregon, was first in job placement in 2019 for all institutions of higher education in Oregon and was recognized for best ethnic diversity in the Pacific Northwest from 2017 to 2019 by *U.S. News & World Report*; and

Whereas Linfield University is committed to advancing a mission of connecting learning, life and community that promotes intellectual challenge and creativity, values both theoretical and practical knowledge, engages thoughtful dialogue in a climate of mutual respect, honors the rich texture of diverse cultures and varied ways of understanding, piques curiosity for a lifetime of inquiry and inspires the courage to live by moral and spiritual principle and to defend the freedom of conscience; and

Whereas Linfield University has been and plans to remain a vibrant member of the economic community in Yamhill and Multnomah Counties and throughout the State of Oregon; and

Whereas Linfield College transformed into Linfield University in July 2020 in order to expand its ability to enhance programs and degrees to meet the changing needs of 21st century students and society; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly, commemorate the transition of Linfield College to Linfield University and we extend our gratitude to its students, alumni, faculty, administrators and community partners for more than 162 years of contributions to the State of Oregon.

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