

Senate Concurrent Resolution 1

Sponsored by Senator WAGNER, Representative SALINAS (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**.

In memoriam: Sarah Cohen-Doherty.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas Sarah Cohen-Doherty devoted her life to the fight for early childhood literacy and ed-
3 ucation equity; and

4 Whereas Sarah Cohen-Doherty earned a Master of Arts in Teaching degree from Willamette
5 University, and she brought her experience as an educator to Social Venture Partners Portland,
6 where she worked as Community Impact Manager; and

7 Whereas Sarah Cohen-Doherty worked tirelessly on behalf of children and families; and

8 Whereas Sarah Cohen-Doherty never stopped asking how to bring about a world in which every
9 child could go to preschool and every family could afford it; and

10 Whereas Sarah Cohen-Doherty was a key member of the Multnomah County Preschool for All
11 work group, and her efforts were instrumental in securing the successful passage in November 2020
12 of county ballot measure 26-214, which will fund universal preschool in Multnomah County; and

13 Whereas Sarah Cohen-Doherty truly loved her work, and she exemplified what it is to be a
14 community changemaker; and

15 Whereas Sarah Cohen-Doherty believed that we have the power to transform our world and
16 make it a better place, and she led by example with her passion and commitment; and

17 Whereas Sarah Cohen-Doherty was widely admired for her intelligence, warmth and grace; and

18 Whereas Sarah Cohen-Doherty loved animals, travel and spending time with her family; and

19 Whereas Sarah Cohen-Doherty passed away unexpectedly; and

20 Whereas Sarah Cohen-Doherty was laid to rest on July 26, 2020, at a private family burial, and
21 a virtual shiva minyan was held the following day; and

22 Whereas Sarah Cohen-Doherty was survived by her husband, Brian, stepdaughter, Maysa,
23 mother, Ruth, and father, Jerry; and

24 Whereas Sarah Cohen-Doherty is profoundly missed by her family, colleagues and many friends;
25 and

26 Whereas Social Venture Partners Portland honored Sarah Cohen-Doherty's legacy with a me-
27 morial fund in her name, dedicated to the goal that all children have access to high-quality, cul-
28 turally relevant early learning experiences; and

29 Whereas Sarah Cohen-Doherty will be forever remembered as a devoted educator and advocate
30 who touched countless lives and made her community a better place; now, therefore,

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

32 That we, the members of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly, celebrate the life and accom-

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1 plishments of Sarah Cohen-Doherty, and we recognize and honor her contributions to the people of
2 this state; and be it further

3 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be presented to the family of Sarah Cohen-Doherty
4 as an expression of our sympathy and condolences.

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