

**HCR 11 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Helm

**House Committee On Rules**

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**Action Date:** 01/26/23

**Action:** Be Adopted.

**Vote:** 7-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 7 - Breese-Iverson, Fahey, Kropf, Nosse, Scharf, Valderrama, Wallan

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 1/19, 1/26

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Recognizes and honors Indian community and extends congratulations and support for ongoing celebrations of India's independence.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Opportunities in the United States
- Importance of community service
- Celebrating India's independence

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

On August 15, 1947, India used the power of nonviolence to regain independence from Britain after 200 years of colonial rule. In 2022, people of Indian origin all over the world, including more than four million Indian-Americans, celebrated the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of India's independence, paying tribute to the many generations who stood up in sacrifice against exploitation.

India is the world's biggest democracy and one of the world's fastest-growing economies and is projected to soon be the most populous country on Earth. As one of humanity's longest-running civilizations, India celebrates a wealth of historical heritage, with a richness in art, architecture, cuisine, dance, education, fashion, language, music, and sports.

Oregon is home to numerous individuals of Indian origin who have put down roots, raised families, and contributed their skills and talents to the benefit of Oregon's economy, education, government, technology, and arts. Oregonians of Indian origin cherish their dual heritage and provide a cultural bridge between their communities in Oregon and their roots in India.

House Concurrent Resolution 11 recognizes and honors the Indian community as an integral part of Oregon's shared journey and extends heartfelt congratulations and support for the ongoing celebrations of India's independence.