

**Enrolled**  
**House Concurrent Resolution 11**

Sponsored by Representative HELM, Senators LIEBER, STEINER, Representatives DEXTER, GRAYBER, REYNOLDS, Senator SOLLMAN; Representatives BOWMAN, CHAICHI, NERON, PHAM H, PHAM K, Senators CAMPOS, JAMA, WAGNER (Presession filed.)

Whereas on August 15, 1947, India used the power of nonviolence to regain independence from Britain after 200 years of colonial rule; and

Whereas in 2022, people of Indian origin all over the world, including more than four million Indian-Americans, celebrated the 75th anniversary of India's independence, paying tribute to the many generations who stood up in sacrifice against exploitation; and

Whereas 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; and

Whereas India, as one of humanity's longest-running civilizations, celebrates a wealth of historical heritage, with a richness in art, architecture, cuisine, dance, education, fashion, language, music and sports; and

Whereas 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 the economy, education, government, technology and arts in this state; and

Whereas Oregonians of Indian origin cherish their dual heritage and provide a cultural bridge between their communities in Oregon and their roots in India; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor the Indian community as an integral part of our shared journey and extend our heartfelt congratulations and support for the ongoing celebrations of India's independence.

Adopted by House January 31, 2023

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Dan Rayfield, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate April 27, 2023

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Rob Wagner, President of Senate