

House Concurrent Resolution 11

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

SUMMARY

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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

7 Whereas India is the world's biggest democracy and one of the world's fastest-growing econo-
8 mies and is projected to soon be the most populous country on Earth; and

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

12 Whereas Oregon is home to numerous individuals of Indian origin who have put down roots,
13 raised families and contributed their skills and talents to the benefit of the economy, education,
14 government, technology and arts in this state; and

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

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

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

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