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On Behalf Of:

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House Joint Resolution 5 (HJR 5) Committee

I am writing to you today to ask your support of the of Oregonians Right to Fish, Hunt, Harvest & Gather Resolution.

I didn't start hunting until later in my life mainly because of the "girls aren't allowed" mentality. I outlived that mentality and have enjoyed hunting with my adopted family for many years. Hunting and harvesting an animal has meant a lot to me because of those early years of not being allowed to hunt. To harvest, dress, and butcher an animal I personally harvested has given me the opportunity to believe in myself and what I can do.

I believe any and all Oregonians should have that opportunity to attain self worth and believe in themselves be they male or female and not be afraid that someday that right could be taken away.

Please support this resolution and allow others to get out of their lives what I have gained.

Thank you for your consideration.

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