



**WILLAMETTE  
FALLS & LANDINGS**  
Heritage Area

**The Willamette Falls & Landings Heritage Area Supports HCR 20**

The Willamette Falls & Landings Heritage Area Coalition enthusiastically supports HCR 20. The Willamette Falls Locks were a key component to the development of the Willamette Valley. They made nearly the entirety of the Willamette River accessible and connected to waterways that led to the Pacific Ocean and the rest of the world. The 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary is a major milestone for the locks and the Coalition is excited to see it commemorated. The Coalition also looks forward to interpreting and sharing the history of this notable infrastructure for years to come, especially as plans are made to restore and open the locks. We are certain they will remain an integral part of the region's heritage and deserve to be celebrated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russell B. Axelrod".

Russell B. Axelrod  
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Britta Mansfield".

Britta Mansfield  
Executive Director