

# Senate Concurrent Resolution 208

Sponsored by Senators WAGNER, HANSELL; Representatives LEVY B, SMITH G (Presession filed.)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Honors a music group for promoting the arts in Oregon. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.3). Commemorates the 25th anniversary of the founding of Inland Northwest Musicians.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2       Whereas Inland Northwest Musicians was founded in 1999 on five core beliefs: that music is for  
3 everyone; that audiences everywhere deserve to experience live performances of the world's greatest  
4 music; that all musicians deserve to develop their talent; that music is a lifelong pursuit that con-  
5 tributes to health and well-being; and that a regional arts organization should truly represent and  
6 serve the region; and

7       Whereas Inland Northwest Musicians was formed with a vision to create a symphony orchestra  
8 and chorale organization that was uniquely driven by the values and beliefs upon which it was  
9 founded; and

10       Whereas at the time of its founding, Inland Northwest Musicians brought unprecedented support  
11 for local musicians to rural northeast Oregon and southeast Washington, welcoming performers of  
12 all skill levels; and

13       Whereas Inland Northwest Musicians operates three performance ensembles under the direction  
14 of conductor R. Lee Friese, including a full symphony orchestra, a symphonic chorale group and a  
15 youth/preparatory orchestra; and

16       Whereas Inland Northwest Musicians ensembles have performed more than 500 concerts in 50  
17 communities throughout northeast Oregon and southeast Washington; and

18       Whereas Inland Northwest Musicians was one of the first organizations in Oregon to receive  
19 funding from the Oregon Cultural Trust; and

20       Whereas Inland Northwest Musicians is a staunch supporter of youth music instruction, both  
21 within and outside of the school setting; and

22       Whereas Inland Northwest Musicians has helped celebrate countless milestones in the commu-  
23 nities it serves, including the one-hundredth anniversary of the Morrow County Courthouse, the  
24 Heppner St. Patrick's Day Celebration and the one-hundredth anniversary of the Pendleton  
25 Seventh-day Adventist Church, all in 2002; the opening of the remodeled Echo Community Center in  
26 2003; the Centennial Celebration of Connell, Washington, in 2010; and the decommissioning cere-  
27 mony for the Umatilla Chemical Depot in 2012; and

28       Whereas Inland Northwest Musicians serves underserved populations in communities of all sizes  
29 throughout northeast Oregon and southeast Washington and in wildly varied venues, including  
30 schools, churches, community centers, prisons and outdoor settings; now, therefore,

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

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1           That we, the members of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly, celebrate the 25th anniversary  
2 of the founding of Inland Northwest Musicians, and we recognize and honor the organization's in-  
3 comparable contributions to the arts in northeast Oregon and southeast Washington.

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