

House Concurrent Resolution 12

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SUMMARY

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Digest: Declares a day to celebrate wheat in Oregon. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.2).
Designates February 11, 2026, as Oregon Wheat Day.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas in February 1926, recognizing the power of collaboration, more than 200 wheat
3 growers, grain handlers, grain millers and marketers gathered in Moro, Oregon, to share research
4 and information about seed sourcing, marketing and grain transportation; and

5 Whereas the result of that meeting was the Eastern Oregon Wheat League, established in 1926,
6 the first wheat commodity organization in the United States; and

7 Whereas in 1948, the league changed its name to the Oregon Wheat Growers League; and

8 Whereas wheat is a crucial piece of Oregon's diverse and productive agricultural sector; and

9 Whereas wheat is grown in all corners of Oregon, contributing to the health and economic
10 well-being of the entire state; and

11 Whereas wheat produced by Oregon farmers consistently remains one of the most valuable
12 Oregon agricultural commodities; and

13 Whereas Oregon wheat is widely respected in major markets around the world for its superior
14 quality; and

15 Whereas exports of Oregon wheat result in annual direct and indirect economic output of nearly
16 \$1 billion; and

17 Whereas Oregon wheat is a significant component of the state's international trade, and many
18 nations send wheat trade delegations to Oregon on a regular basis, enhancing the state's interna-
19 tional stature; and

20 Whereas wheat is a whole grain that provides numerous health benefits and is an excellent
21 source of fiber, vitamins, minerals and antioxidants; and

22 Whereas Oregon wheat feeds the world through domestic consumption, local and international
23 aid donations and exports; and

24 Whereas 2026 will mark the 100th anniversary of the Oregon Wheat Growers League; now,
25 therefore,

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

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27 That we, the members of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly, designate February 11, 2026, as
28 Oregon Wheat Day; and be it further

29 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be presented to the Oregon Wheat Growers
30 League.

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