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(LC 4195)
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Requested by Representative NELSON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE RESOLUTION 3**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 8 and insert:

2 “Whereas Portland’s Black drag community is deeply rooted in an illus-
3 trious history of fantasy, and members of the community have significantly
4 contributed to the Black drag entertainment culture, fostering creativity and
5 inclusivity since as far back as 1958; and”.

6 On page 2, after line 3, insert:

7 “Whereas in 1977, LaWanda Jackson was crowned Rosebud 1977, a pio-
8 neering title that marked the beginning of her influential journey in drag
9 culture; and”.

10 After line 16, insert:

11 “Whereas in 2000, Anastasia Dubois Rosebud was crowned Rosebud 2000,
12 marking a pivotal moment in her longstanding legacy in drag performance;
13 and”.

14 After line 18, insert:

15 “Whereas in 2001, DiVyne Shawnte Duv earned the title of Rosebud 2001,
16 honoring her role as a trailblazer in drag and LGBTQ activism; and

17 “Whereas in 2002, Michel’le Campbell Starr was recognized for her sig-
18 nificant contributions to Portland’s drag community when she was named
19 Rosebud 2002; and”.

20 After line 21, insert:

21 “Whereas in 2010, Sheniqua Volt was crowned Miss Gay Pride; and

1 “Whereas Isaiah Esquire’s reign as Mr. Gay Pride 2010 marked a signif-
2 icant milestone in the community’s celebration of diversity and LGBTQ vis-
3 ibility; and

4 “Whereas in 2011, Sativa Platinum was crowned Rosebud 2011; and;

5 “Whereas in 2011, Kourtni Capree Duv was crowned Sweethearts of
6 Portland’s Miss Sweetheart XXIII, a title that exemplified her commitment
7 to the art of drag and community engagement and solidified her place in
8 Portland’s legendary LGBTQ entertainment scene; and

9 “Whereas in 2012, Isaiah Esquire was crowned the first Mr. Gay Oregon
10 United States, honoring his commitment to advocacy and representation; and

11 “Whereas in 2012, Kourtni Capree Duv earned the prestigious title of La
12 Femme Magnifique International, showcasing her outstanding artistry and
13 impact on a global scale; and

14 “Whereas in 2012, Sheniqua Volt earned the title of Miss Poder Latino,
15 cementing her influence at the intersection of the queer and Latino commu-
16 nities; and

17 “Whereas in 2012, Sheniqua Volt was also honored as Miss Larubia; and

18 “Whereas in 2014, Stefhannie Mercury DuPont Shade was crowned Miss
19 Gay Pride; and

20 “Whereas in 2014, Isaiah Esquire made history again as the first to be
21 crowned Mr. NW FIERCE; and

22 “Whereas in 2015, Kourtni Capree Duv was crowned Miss NW FIERCE,
23 solidifying her status as a boundary-breaking presence in the Northwest drag
24 scene; and

25 “Whereas in 2015, Kimber K. Shade was crowned Sweethearts of
26 Portland’s Miss Sweetheart XXVII; and

27 “Whereas in 2017, Flawless Shade was crowned Sweethearts of Portland’s
28 Miss Sweetheart XXIX; and

29 “Whereas in 2017, Aunjelle Volt was crowned Miss La Femme Magnifique
30 International, representing the Portland drag scene with excellence and

1 commitment to creativity; and

2 “Whereas in 2019, Flawless Shade was crowned Miss Gay Oregon XLVII;
3 and

4 “Whereas in 2019, Kiesha Monet Volt was named Miss La Femme
5 Magnifique International, establishing her as a key figure in Portland’s drag
6 and LGBTQ communities; and”.

7 After line 24, insert:

8 “Whereas in 2020, Rogue Storm Safari was crowned Sweethearts of
9 Portland’s Miss Sweetheart XXXII; and

10 “Whereas Isaiah Esquire was recognized as one of the Top 50 Burlesque
11 Performers in the World in 2020, 2021 and 2022, further cementing his influ-
12 ence and artistry within the international burlesque and drag scenes; and

13 “Whereas Isaiah Esquire was honored with the Honorary Sweetheart
14 Award in 2021, recognizing his contributions to the LGBTQ community; and

15 “Whereas Isaiah Esquire was named a GLAPN Queer Hero in 2021, a
16 testament to his advocacy and leadership within the queer community;

17 “Whereas in 2021, Coco Jem Holiday was crowned Sweethearts of
18 Portland’s Miss Sweetheart XXXIII, continuing to inspire others with her
19 talent and advocacy in the Portland drag community; and”.

20 After line 26, insert:

21 “Whereas Isaiah Esquire received the Northwest Pioneer ‘Reigning a
22 Difference’ Award in 2022, highlighting his ongoing dedication to inclusivity
23 and positive change; and

24 “Whereas Isaiah Esquire was honored with the Drag Excellence Award
25 at the White Tusk Awards 2023; and

26 “Whereas in 2023, Flawless Shade was a finalist in ‘Painted with
27 Raven,’ demonstrating her artistic flair and innovation in the realm of drag
28 and performance; and

29 “Whereas Flawless Shade also holds the title of Miss Gay Pride of
30 Portland 2023-2024; and”.

1 After line 28, insert:

2 “Whereas in 2024, Flawless Shade starred in the music video for Logic’s
3 ‘Fear,’ a love letter to Portland that showcased Flawless Shade’s dynamic
4 talent and impact on both the drag and larger entertainment industries; and

5 “Whereas in 2024, Isaiah Esquire was honored as Mx. International Pride
6 by the Imperial Sovereign Rose Court; and”.

7 In line 38, after “Chocolate” delete “(2010-2024)” and insert
8 “(2010-present)”.

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