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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, line 2, delete “Oregon” and insert
2 “Portland”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 8 and insert:

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

8 On page 2, after line 3, insert:

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

12 After line 16, insert:

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

16 After line 18, insert:

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

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

1 After line 21, insert:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 “Whereas in 2017, Aunjelle Volt was crowned Miss La Femme Magnifique
2 International, representing the Portland drag scene with excellence and
3 commitment to creativity; and

4 “Whereas in 2019, Flawless Shade was crowned Miss Gay Oregon XLVII;
5 and

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

9 After line 24, insert:

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

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

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

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

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

22 After line 26, insert:

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

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

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

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

3 After line 28, insert:

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

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

9 In line 38, delete “(2010-2024)” and insert “(2010-present)”.

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