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Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB547

Dear Senate Committee,

Thank you for considering SB 547, which would designate April as Oregon's Native Plant Appreciation Month. As an avid native plant enthusiast, I strongly support this initiative because native plants are the foundation of Oregon's ecosystems, providing essential habitat, improving soil health, and supporting biodiversity.

By officially recognizing Native Plant Appreciation Month, we can increase public awareness, encourage conservation efforts, and promote the ecological and cultural significance of Oregon's native flora. This designation would help foster greater stewardship of our natural landscapes and inspire more Oregonians to engage in native plant restoration and protection.

I urge you to support SB 547 and help ensure that Oregon's rich botanical heritage receives the attention and preservation it deserves.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Nicole Wiseman