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Chair Grayber, Vice Chair Munoz, Vice Chair Elmer, and members of the committee,

Oregon Queer History Collective is the state's oldest historical society dedicated to documenting, sharing, and preserving LGBTQIAS2+ history and culture. We strongly and passionately support HR 3, Recognizing and honoring the history of Black drag in Oregon, with the proposed amendments.

In a time when so many vile attacks are being hurled against so many in our communities who are historically and contemporarily excluded, it is essential to assert these experiences are significant. This resolution cannot come soon enough, as we're seeing rapid digital book burning, censorship, and attempted rewriting of LGBTQIAS2+ History.

Black drag history, as highlighted in HR 3, has and continues to be vital to Oregon. These artists, activists, and innovators challenge norms, celebrate self expression, and greatly support our communities.

We're proud to be apart of keeping this history not only alive, but accessible for current and future generations.

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