



March 20, 2025

Dear Oregon Legislators,

On behalf of Timberline Lodge and R.L.K. and Company, we are proud to express our strong support for House Concurrent Resolution 30, recognizing and honoring Friends of Timberline for five decades of exceptional service in preserving and celebrating the historic Timberline Lodge.

Since its founding, Friends of Timberline has been a steadfast and invaluable partner, working collaboratively with the United States Forest Service and R.L.K. and Company to ensure the long-term preservation and vitality of this iconic landmark. Together, we have embraced a shared mission of stewardship—protecting the lodge's historic structures while thoughtfully adapting to meet the evolving needs of guests and the American public.

Through its dedication, Friends of Timberline has played a vital role in public education, archival collection, and historical research. Their efforts have deepened public appreciation for Timberline Lodge's rich heritage, while also raising awareness of its significance in Oregon's history, culture, and tourism economy. Their outreach initiatives continue to inspire future generations, fostering a deeper connection to this treasured National Historic Landmark.

As we approach Friends of Timberline's 50th anniversary in 2025, we celebrate their unwavering commitment to a shared vision and the enduring success of this sustainable public-private partnership—the first of its kind in Oregon. This milestone reflects a legacy of collaborative stewardship that has not only preserved Timberline Lodge's historic character but also ensured its relevance and accessibility for generations to come.

We respectfully urge your support of House Concurrent Resolution 30 to recognize Friends of Timberline's remarkable contributions and celebrate their lasting impact on one of Oregon's most cherished landmarks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "John B.", is positioned above the printed name.

John Burton  
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