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House Concurrent Resolution 3

Sponsored by Representative P SMITH, Senator METSGER

Whereas in 1846, Samuel Barlow blazed and built the Barlow Road; and

Whereas many immigrants who passed over the Barlow Road remembered the beauty of the foothills of Mount Hood and returned to those foothills for summer vacations; and

Whereas stagecoach stops and roadside inns began to spring up along the Barlow Road; and

Whereas in 1882, Billy Welch and his father, Samuel, homesteaded the Salmon River area, which came to be known as Welches; and

Whereas Billy Welch and his wife Jennie ran the Welches Hotel, grocery and dance hall and farmed the homestead on the banks of the Salmon River; and

Whereas on February 21, 1905, the Welches Post Office was established and Billy Welch became the postmaster; and

Whereas in 1927, Billy and Jennie Welch leased out part of the homestead for what would become a golf course, which is still in operation today and has become a destination resort; and

Whereas the history of Welches presents a panorama of the Oregon experience; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

That we, the members of the Seventy-third Legislative Assembly, commemorate the 100th anniversary of Welches, celebrated on February 21, 2005, and convey our warmest regards to its residents.

Adopted by House February 3, 2005

Chief Clerk of House

Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate February 17, 2005

President of Senate