

# House Concurrent Resolution 3

Sponsored by Representative P SMITH, Senator METSGER

## SUMMARY

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Commemorates 100th anniversary of Welches.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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.

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.