House Concurrent Resolution 16

Sponsored by Representative BERGER

SUMMARY

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Expresses appreciation to McDonald's and Kroc family and declares legislative intent to support efforts to bring Kroc Community Center to city of Salem.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas McDonald's has a long and rich history of providing support for families, education and civic good works through its Ronald McDonald Houses and charitable contributions; and

Whereas the State of Oregon and its communities have benefited from the McFamily presence over the years, as its restaurants have provided first-time employment to countless young people and currently employ more than 18,000 Oregonians; and

Whereas Oregon growers annually sell to McDonald's more than 320 million pounds of potatoes, 4,000 pounds of Tillamook cheese, 4.5 million pounds of cucumbers, 1.6 million pounds of onions and millions of pounds of apples; and

Whereas the stated goal of McDonald's is to continue its support of local economies and communities through its corporation, local owners, staff, Ronald McDonald House Charities chapters and the Joan B. Kroc Foundation; and

Whereas the Salvation Army of the city of Salem is among five finalists nationwide that could be selected for a grant of $70 million for the development, construction and operation of a Kroc Community Center, a family support, education, recreation and cultural arts facility; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-third Legislative Assembly, express our appreciation to McDonald's and the Ray and Joan Kroc family for their past and continuing commitment to the people of the State of Oregon; and be it further

Resolved, That we declare our intent to support efforts to bring the Kroc Community Center to the city of Salem.

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.