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House Joint Resolution 27

Sponsored by Representative GARRARD, Senator WHITSETT

Whereas in 1867 George Nurse established a trading store along the Link River between Upper and Lower Klamath Lakes, an area first surveyed by Kit Carson and John C. Fremont in the 1840s, and called the area Linkville; and

Whereas the town of Linkville became the county seat of Klamath County when the Legislative Assembly created the county in 1882; and

Whereas in 1893 Linkville was renamed Klamath Falls in recognition of the cataracts then present in the Link River; and

Whereas in 1902 Crater Lake National Park in Klamath County was established by President Theodore Roosevelt; and

Whereas the town of Klamath Falls tripled in population between 1900 and 1905; and

Whereas the federal Bureau of Reclamation in 1905 began excavation of a canal system that would eventually irrigate over 200,000 acres of productive farm land in Oregon and northern California; and

Whereas in 1905 two paddle wheeler steamboats were launched, the Winema on Upper Klamath Lake and the Klamath on Lower Klamath Lake; and

Whereas at the same time plans were finalized to lay a rail line connecting Klamath Falls with San Francisco; and

Whereas the City of Klamath Falls received its official charter in 1905 and began a period of unprecedented growth in its high mountain basin; 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 the charter of the City of Klamath Falls as the city celebrates the event in a series of year-long activities, and we convey our warmest regards to its residents.

Adopted by House April 4, 2005

Chief Clerk of House

Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate May 3, 2005

President of Senate