

**Enrolled**  
**House Joint Resolution 50**

Sponsored by Representatives DINGFELDER, FLORES; Representatives ACKERMAN, ANDERSON, AVAKIAN, BARKER, BARNHART, BERGER, BEYER, BOONE, BOQUIST, BROWN, BRUUN, BUCKLEY, BURLEY, BUTLER, CAMERON, DALLUM, ESQUIVEL, FARR, GALIZIO, GARRARD, GILMAN, GREENLICK, HANNA, HANSEN, HASS, HOLVEY, HUNT, JENSON, KITTS, KOMP, KRIEGER, KRUMMEL, LIM, MACPHERSON, MARCH, MERKLEY, MINNIS, MORGAN, NELSON, NOLAN, OLSON, RICHARDSON, RILEY, ROBLAN, ROSENBAUM, SCHAUFLER, SCOTT, SHIELDS, G SMITH, P SMITH, SUMNER, THATCHER, TOMEI, WHISNANT, WIRTH, WITT, Senators CARTER, GORDLY, MORSE, PROZANSKI, WALKER

Whereas the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers Association (Oregon PTA) was organized in Portland, Oregon, on August 19, 1905; and

Whereas the Oregon PTA is celebrating 100 years of advocacy; and

Whereas the Oregon PTA is the largest organization in Oregon advocating for children and youth; and

Whereas the mission of the Oregon PTA is to initiate action and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community and before governmental agencies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children and youth; to promote the use of PTA programs and projects to assist parents in developing skills they need to raise and protect children and youth; and to increase parent, family and community involvement in the public schools of Oregon; and

Whereas the Oregon PTA recognizes parents as the first educators in the home, as partners with schools and as advocates for all children and youth; and

Whereas the Oregon PTA's definition of parents includes all other adults who may carry the primary responsibility for a child's development and well-being; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-third Legislative Assembly, recognize 2005 as Oregon PTA Year.

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Adopted by House April 21, 2005

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Chief Clerk of House

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Speaker of House

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Adopted by Senate May 24, 2005

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President of Senate