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H. CON. RES. 341

Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the restoration of Federal recognition of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 21, 2003

Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon (for herself, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WU, and Mr. DEFazio) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the restoration of Federal recognition of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon.

Whereas the Grand Ronde Restoration Act (25 U.S.C. 713 et seq.), which was signed by President Ronald Reagan on November 22, 1983, restored Federal recognition to the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon;

Whereas the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon historically inhabited land that extended from the summit of the Cascade Range, along the shores of the Columbia River to the summit of the Coast Range, and south to the California border;

Whereas in addition to restoring Federal recognition, that Act and other Federal Indian statutes have provided the means for the Confederated Tribes to achieve the goals of cultural restoration, economic self-sufficiency, and the attainment of a standard of living equivalent to that enjoyed by other citizens of the United States;

Whereas by enacting the Grand Ronde Restoration Act, the Federal Government declared that the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon were eligible for all Federal services and benefits provided to federally recognized tribes, established a tribal reservation, and granted the Confederated Tribes self-government for the betterment of tribal members, including the ability to set tribal rolls;

Whereas the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon have embraced Federal recognition and self-sufficiency statutes and are actively improving the lives of tribal members;

Whereas the vision and perseverance that marked the Grand Ronde's triumph over that very difficult termination period has continued to guide them since restoration; and

Whereas economic self-sufficiency, which was the goal of restoring Federal recognition for the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, is being realized through many projects: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That Congress recognizes the 20th anniver-
 3 sary of the restoration of Federal recognition of the Con-

- 1 federated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Or-
- 2 egon.

