

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE  
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING THE ) RESOLUTION NO. 87- 746  
DESIGNATION OF OREGON CITY AS THE )  
END OF THE OREGON TRAIL ) Introduced by the Council  
 ) Legislative Committee

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Service District recognizes Oregon City as a city of historical significance; and

WHEREAS, The Oregon Legislature is being requested to accurately reflect Oregon City as the end of the Oregon Trail; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

1. That the Executive Officer be authorized to sign the letter stating the District's position as set forth in Exhibit A.
2. That the letter then be transmitted to Oregon State Senator Joyce Cohen.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1986.

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Jim Gardner,  
Deputy Presiding Officer

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Senator Joyce Cohen  
Senate Chamber  
Salem, OR 97310-1347

Dear Senator Cohen:

We understand proposed legislation correction ORS366.905 has been submitted to you in order to accurately designate Oregon City as The End of the Oregon Trail.

The Metro Presiding Officer, the Council Members and myself endorse this concept as being right, and true, and necessary to the keeping of proper records and statutes for the purpose of identifying actual and verifiable historic events.

We accept the National Park Service designation of Oregon City as The End of the Oregon Trail as made in its "Comprehensive Management and Use Plan": Oregon National Historic Trail (1981), and we recognize the eminent and leading role Oregon City has played in the development of the west. We also recognize the educational, recreational, and economic potential in designating Oregon City as The End of the Oregon Trail which would benefit the whole of this region.

Therefore, we support your efforts in gaining approval of the proposed corrective legislation for the benefit of the metropolitan district, the state, and the nation.

Sincerely,

Rena Cusma  
Executive Officer

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cc: Rep. Darlene Hooley  
Sen. William Kennemer  
Rep. David McTeague  
Rep. Larry Sowa  
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