



**REPRESENTATIVE RICH VIAL
OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE DISTRICT 26**

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**Bipartisan Group of Washington County Legislators
to March in Hillsboro Fourth of July Parade**

SALEM, OR — State Representative Rich Vial hopes to participate in this year's Fourth of July Parade in Hillsboro, organized by the City's local Rotary Club. Provided House leadership does not schedule a floor session on Tuesday, July 4th, Representative Vial will be joined by a group of Republicans and Democrats representing parts of Hillsboro and the larger Washington County area.

"Between the 2016 election cycle and the 2017 Regular Session, the past year has been particularly contentious and divisive," said Representative Vial. "Now, more than ever, our elected leaders should come together to show that political difference, activism, and rigorous debate are part of what make our country, our state, and our democracy so great. They should add to, not detract from, our sense of patriotism."

For over 40 years, the Rotary Club of Hillsboro has organized the city's annual Fourth of July Parade. It is observed by tens of thousands of people every year, and is one of the largest Fourth of July parades in the State of Oregon. This year's parade will start at 10:00 A.M. in downtown Hillsboro.

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