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Senate honors South Salem High School

Salem, OR – The Oregon State Senate unanimously passed House Concurrent Resolution 28 on Wednesday, a bill designating September 5, 2014 as Saxon Day to recognize the South Salem High School’s long-standing tradition of excellence.

“Next year will be the 60th anniversary of South Salem High School,” said Senator Jackie Winters (R-Salem) who sponsored the bill with other Salem-area legislators. “As a proud mother and grandmother of South Salem graduates, I know the high standards and tradition of achievement that defines the school.”

South Salem High School first opened its doors September 7, 1954. Since then, South Salem has built a reputation of distinction. Numerous students from the school have been recognized as National Merit Scholars. South Salem is one of only 19 Oregon high schools to offer the rigorous International Baccalaureate program and is home to a chapter of the National Honors Society.

South Salem’s reputation is not confined to academics only, but also includes accolades in music, athletics and the arts. Teams from South Salem High School have won 19 state championships. The school has one of the top ranked culinary programs in the country, and has won two Grammy Awards.

“The greatest testament to South Salem High School are the thousands of teachers, doctors, parents, composers, actors, and public servants who have graduated from the school and become a part of this community,” said Winters.

Winters is a retired small business owner and has served in the state legislature since 1998, when she was elected to the House of Representatives. She was elected to the Senate in 2002.

Jackie has lived in Salem for 42 years.

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