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Dear Aaron,

What an historic occasion! Today marks a milestone in Oregon's history – the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of statehood. The celebration has only heightened my pride in being elected to serve Oregonians in public office.

Today also presents an opportunity to celebrate the rich Christian heritage of our state. I am so pleased that you were able to offer the invocation for today's session of the House of Representatives. That you chose such a historic prayer makes this day an even greater celebration.

Congratulations to Oregon on her 150<sup>th</sup> birthday. In the words of Senator Miller, "This, indeed, is the anniversary of a great undertaking and determination." Thank you, Aaron, for being such a central part of our celebration.

Sincerely,

Representative Bruce Hanna