

# RESOLUTION NO. 2109

## A RESOLUTION DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS OF THE CENTENNIAL ARCH MONUMENT TIME CAPSULE, AND SETTING A DATE FOR IT TO BE OPENED.

### THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. On June 13, 2006 the Troutdale Historical Society (THS), with support from the West Columbia Gorge Chamber of Commerce and Rip Caswell (local artist), approached the City Council with the idea of creating an entrance arch in recognition of the City's 100<sup>th</sup> year as an incorporated city.
2. Construction of the Centennial Arch Monument was completed on March 16, 2010. A dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony was held on May 7, 2010.
3. Located at 226 W. Historic Columbia River Highway (just east of 257<sup>th</sup> Avenue), the Troutdale Centennial Arch Monument spans 68 feet over West Columbia River Highway and weighs 13 tons. The columns are built on micro-piles that are embedded to a depth of 25 feet into the native Troutdale Formation soils and pressure-grouted in place. The columns are faced with Columbia River Basalt, which is the same type of rock that was used in the construction of the original Columbia River Scenic Highway built in the late 20s and early 30s.
4. A plaque recognizing donors who contributed \$1,000 or more towards the Arch has been secured to the south column of the Arch.
5. The THS gathered artifacts that reflect on the City's first one-hundred years as an incorporated city and placed them in a Time Capsule that has been secured in the south column of the Arch. The Time Capsule contains the following items:
  - Troutdale and Sweetbriar Elementary Schools' 2007 "A Century Just Blew By" essay and art contest
  - Letter from Tim Hills, McMenamins' Historian
  - Article from Mike McMenamin
  - Whiskey bottle from McMenamins Edgefield
  - Oregon State 150 Year Celebration Magazine
  - Digital photos (CD) 2010 Troutdale, by Greg and Sue Handy
  - Centennial Arch Donor List
  - Centennial Arch Builder List
  - List of 2010 Troutdale Employees assisting with the Arch project
  - Troutdale Historical Society Board Members
  - 100 Year Celebration Committee Members
  - Compact Disc (CD) Archival photos of Troutdale with 2010 identical photos by Gary Holman
  - "It Could Have Carpdale" book by Sharon Nesbit

- Letter from Sharon Nesbit, Troutdale Historian
- Arch concept sketch, signed by artist Rip Caswell
- Original architectural rendering of the Arch, by Michael McCulloch Architects of Portland, Oregon
- Reproduction of November 19, 1891 Troutdale Champion Newsletter
- Original 2007 issue Troutdale Champion 100 Year Anniversary
- 2007 issues of "Bygone Times", Troutdale Historical Society
- 100 Year Celebration flyer
- 100 Year Celebration Community Picture Postcard with Centennial Postal Cancellation
- 100 Year Celebration Poster
- Troutdale Historical Society Brochure
- McMenamins Edgefield History Book, by Sharon Nesbit and Tim Hills
- 31 – 2007 coins (25¢ pieces)
- 9 – Oregon coins (25¢ pieces)
- Letter from 2007 Mayor Paul Thoelker
- Letter from 2010 Mayor Jim Kight, with photo
- Letters from 2010 City Councilors, with photos


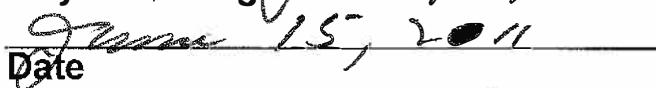
6. The Time Capsule should be opened on October 2, 2107 in celebration of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the City of Troutdale.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE**

Section 1. The Centennial Arch Monument Time Capsule will be opened on October 2, 2107.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**YEAS: 7  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTAINED: 0**

  
 Mayor Jim Kight  
  
 Date

  
 Sarah Skroch, Deputy City Recorder  
 Adopted: June 14, 2011