

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Beyer, Kruse, Prozanski, Walker, Burdick
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
Prepared By: Bill Taylor, Counsel
Meeting Dates: 5/15

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Memorializes Michael T. Muniz, 1952-2006, a noted immigration law authority.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Contributions to the community

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Michael T. Muniz was born in Monterey, California on July 3, 1952, and came to Oregon in the 1970s to attend law school at Lewis and Clark College. He later became a member of the Oregon State Bar, and respected authority on immigration law. He served as director of Oregon Legal Services' farm worker program and as an adjunct professor of Immigration Law at both Lewis and Clark Law School and the University of Oregon Law School. He served as a consulting attorney to the Mexican Consulate in Portland and a founding board member of Scholarships for Oregon Latinos. Throughout his career, he was recognized many times for his pro bono legal advice to numerous individuals and nonprofit organizations.