

74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee on Elections, Ethics and Rules

MEASURE: SCR 15
CARRIER: Rep. Rosenbaum

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted
Vote: 6 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Berger, Buckley, Esquivel, Roblan, Thatcher, Rosenbaum
Nays: -
Exc.: Hunt
Prepared By: Jim Stenbridge, Administrator
Meeting Dates: 5/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Mourns the passing of Judge Mercedes Deiz on October 5, 2005, and honors her lifelong dedication to the community and to the legal profession.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Accomplishments of Mercedes Deiz
- Importance of honoring public service
- Social justice and human rights
- Election and service of Judge Deiz

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Mercedes Deiz became the first black female to become a lawyer in Oregon when she was admitted to the bar in 1960 and became the first woman of color to become a judge in Oregon when she was appointed as a district court judge in 1969. Tom McCall was Governor.

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