

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Carter, Gordly, Kruse, Courtney, Monnes Anderson
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
Prepared By: Shannon Strumpfer, Administrator
Meeting Dates: 3/19

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Strong supporter of families in court, made men own paternal responsibility

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Mercedes Deiz became the first black female 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.