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House Concurrent Resolution 2

Sponsored by Representatives HUNT, SCOTT, Senators BROWN, FERRIOLI

Whereas all American presidents affect the history of the State of Oregon, but President Gerald Rudolph Ford leaves a legacy of leadership and service that will endure for years to come; and

Whereas millions of men and women across Oregon mourn the death of Gerald R. Ford, the 38th President of the United States; and

Whereas from 1965 to 1973, Gerald R. Ford served as minority leader of the United States House of Representatives; and

Whereas from 1974 to 1977, Gerald R. Ford served as the 38th President of the United States, taking office at a dark hour in the history of the United States and returning the faith of the people of our state and our nation in the presidency through his wisdom, courage and integrity; and

Whereas Gerald R. Ford visited Oregon on four separate occasions during his two and a half years as president and made at least two post-presidential trips to Oregon; and

Whereas during the 1976 primary election, Oregonians chose Gerald R. Ford to receive the Republican nomination for president; and

Whereas in the 1976 general election, Oregonians chose him to lead the nation by casting their six electoral college votes for Gerald R. Ford; and

Whereas Gerald R. Ford significantly influenced the lives and political careers of some of Oregon's finest statesmen, including former Governor Tom McCall, former Governor Vic Atiyeh and former United States Senator Bob Packwood, leaving a lasting legacy for our state; and

Whereas Gerald R. Ford's life was characterized by honesty, integrity and dedication of purpose; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

That we, the members of the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly, mourn the passing of President Gerald R. Ford, extend our condolences to his family and express our sincere appreciation for his honest hard work and sense of integrity; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Gerald Ford's wife, Betty, to his sons, Michael, Jack and Steven, and to his daughter, Susan, as an expression of our esteem.

Adopted by House January 25, 2007

Chief Clerk of House

Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate March 20, 2007

President of Senate