

Senate Concurrent Resolution 13

Sponsored by Senator SCHRADER; Senators AVAKIAN, BATES, BROWN, DEVLIN, FERRIOLI, G GEORGE, GORDLY, JOHNSON, METSGER, MONROE, NELSON, VERGER, WALKER, WHITSETT

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

In memoriam: Senator George Eivers, 1914-2005.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas state Senator George Eivers was a lifelong resident of Portland, where he raised a
3 family of nine children with his wife of 55 years, Ruth; and

4 Whereas Senator Eivers was the son of Irish immigrants who was raised in the Lents neigh-
5 borhood, a member of St. Peters Parish and a graduate of Franklin High School; and

6 Whereas Senator Eivers received his degree from Northwestern School of Law, after which he
7 practiced as an attorney before entering the military at the start of World War II where he served
8 in the Alaska Air Command; and

9 Whereas in 1949 Senator Eivers began a long and successful career in providing geriatric and
10 long-term care services in Portland and Milwaukie, building and operating the Milwaukie
11 Convalescent Center in 1963, which continues to this day as a respected center of the health care
12 community; and

13 Whereas Senator Eivers was elected to the Oregon Legislative Assembly in 1966 and served
14 proudly and energetically as Senator for Clackamas County through 1974; and

15 Whereas Senator Eivers was honored with the First Citizen Award by the North Clackamas
16 County Chamber of Commerce, served on the Providence Milwaukie Hospital Board, the University
17 of Portland Board and the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon Board, and chaired the Oregon Chapter of
18 the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Board, along with being an active member of the Clackamas
19 County Welfare Committee, the Portland Traffic Safety Committee, the Serra Club, the Knights of
20 Columbus, the University of Portland Discussion Club, the Milwaukie Elks Lodge, the Friends of the
21 Library, the Waverly Country Club and the Aero Club; and

22 Whereas Senator Eivers was a devout Catholic servant who gave generously of his time to his
23 church community; and

24 Whereas Senator Eivers loved to travel and made countless trips across the country throughout
25 his life with family and friends, which often culminated in a prized Notre Dame football game; and

26 Whereas Senator Eivers was known as having a quick wit and a sharp mind and as a generous
27 and compassionate person, who to the end of his life brought laughter and sustenance to the lives
28 of his family and other Oregonians; now, therefore,

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

30 That we, the members of the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly, recognize and express our
31 appreciation for Senator George Eivers' legacy of outstanding service and numerous achievements

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1 on behalf of Oregonians and the State of Oregon.

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