

Enrolled
Senate Concurrent Resolution 16

Sponsored by Senator GORDLY; Senator CARTER

Whereas Judge Roosevelt Robinson passed away August 4, 2004; and

Whereas Judge Roosevelt Robinson was appointed as a Multnomah County Circuit Court judge in 1995 and was one of two African Americans among Multnomah County's 37 circuit court judges; and

Whereas Judge Roosevelt Robinson was a founding member of the Association of Oregon Black Lawyers and, as an alumnus of Lewis and Clark Law School, was a co-founder of the Lewis and Clark Law School Minority Law Students Association; and

Whereas because Judge Roosevelt Robinson worked tirelessly to increase the numbers of minority lawyers in Oregon, a scholarship was established in his honor at his alma mater, Lewis and Clark Law School, to provide financial assistance to minority students; and

Whereas Judge Roosevelt Robinson will remain a continuing presence in the lives of many minority students because the scholarships will allow them to achieve a law school education; and

Whereas Judge Roosevelt Robinson acted as a mentor in countless lives, professionally, personally and academically, especially at his alma mater Lewis and Clark Law School; 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 Judge Roosevelt Robinson and honor his countless contributions to his community and his fellow citizens.

Adopted by Senate April 5, 2007

Secretary of Senate

President of Senate

Adopted by House May 10, 2007

Speaker of House