

Senate Concurrent Resolution 16

Sponsored by Senator GORDLY

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: Judge Roosevelt Robinson.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.