

**Enrolled**  
**Senate Concurrent Resolution 9**

Sponsored by Senator GORDLY

Whereas Carl F. Flipper III, a longtime activist in North Portland's Humboldt neighborhood, passed away on November 24, 2006, from complications of multiple myeloma; and

Whereas Carl F. Flipper III earned a B.A. in economics from Sangamon State University and an M.B.A. in marketing and finance from the University of Illinois and, after graduating, taught business courses part-time at Concordia University, Portland State University and Portland Community College; and

Whereas Carl F. Flipper III moved to Portland from Lewiston, Idaho, in 1991, where he served at Lewis & Clark College as director of the Business Development Center and as an assistant professor of business; and

Whereas Carl F. Flipper III also served as assistant to the Vice President of Business and Administrative Services at Sangamon State University for four years; and

Whereas from 1997 through 2000 Carl F. Flipper III was a trade and economic advisor for the State of Oregon, creating opportunities for cultural exchange, trade and tourism with Africa; and

Whereas Carl F. Flipper III was greatly involved in and enriched his community by serving as president of the Buffalo Soldiers Historical Society, president of the Oregon Enterprise Forum, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's Portland chapter and chair of the Troop Committee with Boy Scout Troop 10; and

Whereas Carl F. Flipper III was actively involved with the United States of America Republic of South Africa, an organization that promotes economic, education and cultural bridges between Oregon and Western Cape, South Africa; and

Whereas Carl F. Flipper III was also actively involved with Oregon Public Broadcasting and the Portland Baseball Group; and

Whereas Carl F. Flipper III was a part of the Oregon Native American Business and Entrepreneurial Network through serving as one of its consultants; and

Whereas Carl F. Flipper III was the great grandson of the brother of Henry O. Flipper, the first African-American to graduate from West Point; and

Whereas Henry O. Flipper was assigned to the 10th Cavalry and became the first African-American officer to command Buffalo Soldiers; and

Whereas Carl F. Flipper III represented the Flipper family in memorializing Henry O. Flipper and celebrating his achievements throughout his life; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly, urge all Oregonians to commemorate Carl F. Flipper III for his great achievements throughout his life as an individual who dedicated his life to the memory of his granduncle, to helping others and to human rights.

Adopted by Senate April 5, 2007

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Secretary of Senate

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President of Senate

Adopted by House May 10, 2007

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Speaker of House