

Senate Concurrent Resolution 9

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: Carl F. Flipper III, 1948-2006.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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