

**Enrolled**  
**House Concurrent Resolution 100**

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, ETHICS AND RULES (at the request of House Interim Committee on Education)

Whereas Martha Anne Dow was born on January 3, 1939, and passed away on September 29, 2007, after a valiant six-month battle with breast cancer; and

Whereas Martha Anne Dow became the fifth president of the Oregon Institute of Technology in 1998, after serving there for six years as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; and

Whereas Martha Anne Dow graduated from Montana State-Northern, received her master's degree in microbiology from Montana State University and received her Ph.D. in microbiology from the University of Hawaii at Honolulu; and

Whereas Martha Anne Dow, before joining the Oregon Institute of Technology, taught for 25 years in the fields of biology, microbiology, environmental science and water quality; and

Whereas Martha Anne Dow received the Distinguished Service Award for Outstanding Service from the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce and the Candice Richard Award for outstanding contributions to economic development from the Klamath County Economic Development Association; and

Whereas, under Martha Anne Dow's leadership, enrollment at the Oregon Institute of Technology increased by almost 1,000 students and programs in engineering, computer science, applied health fields and geothermal power grew to meet Oregon's needs; and

Whereas Martha Anne Dow recognized the growing shortages in applied health care in Oregon, leading her to actively support more programs and skills training at the Oregon Institute of Technology, and her efforts resulted in the naming of the Martha Anne Dow Oregon Center for Health Professions; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly, in special legislative session assembled, express our deepest sympathy to the family of Martha Anne Dow; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Martha Anne Dow as an expression of our condolences.

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Adopted by House February 13, 2008

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Chief Clerk of House

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Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate February 20, 2008

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President of Senate