

Enrolled
Senate Concurrent Resolution 28

Sponsored by Senator G GEORGE; Representative NELSON

Whereas James Lyle Osborne was born on February 3, 1928, and passed away on January 16, 2008; and

Whereas James L. Osborne graduated from McMinnville High School in 1946 and served his country by enlisting in the United States Army immediately after his graduation, assisting with United States efforts in post-war Japan until his honorable discharge in 1948; and

Whereas James L. Osborne married Jean Johnson on July 8, 1949, in McMinnville and thereafter earned a degree in business administration at Linfield College in 1951; and

Whereas James L. Osborne began his professional career with Oregon Mutual Insurance Company in McMinnville; and

Whereas James L. Osborne worked with Oregon Mutual Insurance Company for 47 years and rose to be elected its President and Chief Executive Officer and, in that capacity, served as Chairman of the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies; and

Whereas James L. Osborne helped to create the Insurance Education Foundation and served as a Director and board member of the Oregon Independent College Foundation; and

Whereas James L. Osborne, upon his retirement in 1989, served as Chairman of the Board of Directors for Oregon Mutual Insurance until 1999; and

Whereas James L. Osborne was a major figure in McMinnville civic affairs, serving as Chairman of the School Board, President of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Linfield College Board of Trustees, Commissioner of the McMinnville Water and Light Commission and Chairman of Associated Oregon Industries; and

Whereas James L. Osborne was named Business Leader of the Year by the McMinnville Chamber of Commerce in 1987 and First Citizen by the Jaycees in 1990; and

Whereas James L. Osborne contributed his talents to the State of Oregon, his beloved town of McMinnville and the insurance industry; and

Whereas James L. Osborne will be remembered in the State of Oregon and the community of McMinnville as a decent and honorable man who was an example of energy, service and class for neighbors, employees and business colleagues; 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 session assembled, mourn the passing of James L. Osborne and recognize his distinguished life and career, his legacy and his significant accomplishments and contributions; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend to James L. Osborne's wife Jean, his daughters Susan, Karen and Ellen and his son Jim our expressions of deepest sympathy.

Adopted by Senate February 19, 2008

Secretary of Senate

President of Senate

Adopted by House February 21, 2008

Speaker of House