

Senate Concurrent Resolution 28

Sponsored by Senator G GEORGE

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: James Lyle Osborne, 1928-2008.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

9 Whereas James L. Osborne began his professional career with Oregon Mutual Insurance Com-
10 pany in McMinnville; and

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

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

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

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

22 Whereas James L. Osborne was named Business Leader of the Year by the McMinnville Cham-
23 ber of Commerce in 1987 and First Citizen by the Jaycees in 1990; and

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

26 Whereas James L. Osborne will be remembered in the State of Oregon and the community of
27 McMinnville as a decent and honorable man who was an example of energy, service and class for
28 neighbors, employees and business colleagues; now, therefore,

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

30 That we, the members of the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly, in special session assembled,
31 mourn the passing of James L. Osborne and recognize his distinguished life and career, his legacy
32 and his significant accomplishments and contributions; and be it further

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.

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