

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass
<b>Vote:</b>	5 – 0 – 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Whitsett, Prozanski
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	3/11

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Memorializes the life of Bryan Johnston (1949-2008). Expresses the state's deep appreciation for his outstanding service to Oregon and delineates his many professional and personal accomplishments.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Life accomplishments of former representative Bryan Johnston

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Bryan Johnston moved to Oregon in 1978 with a belief in the importance of serving his community through public service. From 1995 to 1999 he served in the Oregon House of Representatives. As a public defender with a background in dispute resolution, Johnston was known for his problem-solving skills, dynamic speeches, and the ability to bring people together. Although his main focus was negotiation and teaching, he always found time to serve Oregon in various capacities. He worked as interim president of Willamette University, interim director of United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley, interim director of the state Department of Human Services, and served on countless committees and boards. Bryan Johnston's legacy as a public servant will out live him as a model for all Oregonians.