

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Be Adopted
Vote:	8 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Boone, Cowan, Dembrow, Freeman, Huffman, Olson, VanOrman, Tomei
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Maurer
Prepared By:	Keely West, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	3/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Memorializes Hank Collins contributions to the Jacksons County community and the state of Oregon and extends sympathy to his family.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Collins' accomplishments

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: As Director of Jackson County Health and Human Services, Hank Collins led the movement toward integrating the social service system in Jackson County, and through his leadership this movement became a national model of effective collaboration. Collins served on the founding board of directors for Kids Unlimited, Medford's popular youth program, and was the driving force behind the Jefferson Regional Health Alliance, the family drug court, and the methamphetamine task force. He launched groundbreaking and effective needle exchange programs, a methadone clinic for addicts, family planning services and programs for persistent and severe mental illness and sought to provide the best treatment and case management services possible in the face of political criticism.

SCR 4 remembers Collins for his keen intellect and dogged determination to make his community a better place, and extends to the family Oregon's deepest sympathy from the 75th Legislative Assembly. Copies of the resolution will be presented to the wife and family of Hank Collins.