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House Concurrent Resolution 7

Sponsored by Representatives HANNA, READ, Senators BONAMICI, CARTER; Representatives BAILEY, BARKER, BARNHART, BARTON, BENTZ, BERGER, BEYER, BOONE, BRUUN, BUCKLEY, CAMERON, CANNON, CLEM, COWAN, DEMBROW, D EDWARDS, ESQUIVEL, FREEMAN, GALIZIO, GARRARD, GARRETT, GELSER, GILLIAM, GILMAN, GREENLICK, HARKER, HOLVEY, HUFFMAN, HUNT, JENSON, KAHL, KENNEMER, KOMP, KOTEK, KRIEGER, MATTHEWS, MAURER, NATHANSON, NOLAN, OLSON, RICHARDSON, RILEY, ROBLAN, SCHAUFLER, SHIELDS, G SMITH, J SMITH, SPRENGER, STIEGLER, THATCHER, THOMPSON, TOMEI, VANORMAN, WEIDNER, WHISNANT, WINGARD, WITT, Senators ATKINSON, BATES, BOQUIST, BURDICK, COURTNEY, DEVLIN, DINGFELDER, FERRIOLI, GEORGE, GIROD, HASS, JOHNSON, KRUSE, METSGER, MONNES ANDERSON, MONROE, MORRISSETTE, MORSE, PROZANSKI, ROSENBAUM, SCHRADER, STARR, TELFER, VERGER, WALKER, WHITSETT, WINTERS

Whereas Mary Alice Ford served her family and community as a homemaker, teacher, senior consultant and legislator; and

Whereas Mary Alice Ford served her state for eight terms in the Oregon House of Representatives; and

Whereas Mary Alice Ford served her country as chairperson of the United States Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board; and

Whereas Mary Alice Ford, throughout her life of service, was recognized many times, receiving among other honors the City of Beaverton Distinguished Service Award, the AARP Outstanding Legislator of the Year award, the Oregon Commission for Women Woman of Achievement Award, the Oregon Developmental Disabilities Council Access Ability Award, the Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue Certificate of Appreciation, the Portland Area Women's Political Caucus Sue Juba Award, the Paralyzed Veterans of America Certificate of Appreciation and the Oregon Student Safety on the Move Award; and

Whereas Mary Alice Ford is survived by a large and loving family, including daughter Sherilyn Lawson, sons Thomas Taylor Ford and John Hiram Hood Ford and grandchildren Taylor Vic Lawson, Aryn Melissa Lawson and Emmett Henry Ford; and

Whereas Mary Alice Ford's accomplishments as a legislator continue to benefit the people of Oregon; and

Whereas Mary Alice Ford's spirit of bipartisanship and compassion is recognized today as exemplary of how we should face present and future challenges; and

Whereas after a life well lived in the service of others, Mary Alice Ford passed away Thanksgiving evening, November 27, 2008; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly, recognize the contributions of Mary Alice Ford and express our deep gratitude for her tireless dedication to elderly persons and persons with disabilities and for her lifetime of service to state and country.

Adopted by House April 23, 2009

Chief Clerk of House

Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate May 28, 2009

President of Senate