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Senate Concurrent Resolution 1

Sponsored by Senator MORRISETTE (at the request of Caring Ambassadors Program) (Pre-session filed.)

Whereas Phyllis Kaye Beck of Eugene, Oregon, was a respected nationally recognized advocate for and dedicated to serving all people living with or affected by hepatitis C; and

Whereas Phyllis Kaye Beck, who was born in St. Helens, Oregon, on September 20, 1949, and adopted by Walter and Beth Beck, made it her mission to bring healing to others; and

Whereas Phyllis Kaye Beck was the founder of The Hepatitis C Awareness Project, an Oregon grassroots organization designed to increase the awareness of viral hepatitis and to help educate the community about HCV prevention, diagnosis and treatment; and

Whereas Phyllis Kaye Beck was the founder of The National Hepatitis C Prison Coalition, a group formed to bring together organizations and individuals interested in raising awareness and providing support to prisoners who suffer from hepatitis and HIV/HCV co-infections; and

Whereas Phyllis Kaye Beck for more than 10 years led a support group for people living with hepatitis C, providing physical, emotional and intellectual support to people in need; and

Whereas Phyllis Kaye Beck walked many miles in the halls of Congress in Washington, D.C., and the Oregon Legislative Assembly in Salem telling her story and advocating for change, using her voice to help the millions of Americans living with viral hepatitis; and

Whereas Phyllis Kaye Beck was a proud mother of two, Greg and Lisa, who will miss her dearly but will forever be inspired by her loving spirit; and

Whereas throughout her life Phyllis Kaye Beck believed in the miracle of life and never forgot the importance of being here for others, and passed away on March 21, 2008, from complications of hepatitis C; 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 and express our appreciation for Phyllis Kaye Beck's legacy of commitment and devotion to her community and her life's work on behalf of all Oregonians and the State of Oregon.

Adopted by Senate March 25, 2009

Secretary of Senate

President of Senate

Adopted by House May 15, 2009

Speaker of House