

Senate Concurrent Resolution 1

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

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: Phyllis Kaye Beck, 1949-2008.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 Whereas throughout her life Phyllis Kaye Beck believed in the miracle of life and never forgot
20 the importance of being here for others, and passed away on March 21, 2008, from complications of
21 hepatitis C; now, therefore,

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

22 That we, the members of the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly, recognize and express our ap-
23preciation for Phyllis Kaye Beck's legacy of commitment and devotion to her community and her
24life's work on behalf of all Oregonians and the State of Oregon.
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