

Senate Concurrent Resolution 11

Sponsored by Senators WALKER, PROZANSKI, Representatives J SMITH, BRUUN; Senators BONAMICI, COURTNEY, MORRISETTE, MORSE, WINTERS, Representatives BARNHART, BEYER, C EDWARDS, HOLVEY, NATHANSON, STIEGLER

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: James Klonoski, 1925-2009.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas James Klonoski was born on March 24, 1925, in the small town of Virginia in northern
3 Minnesota and passed away on January 30, 2009, in Springfield, Oregon, at the age of 83; and

4 Whereas James Klonoski served as a private in the United States Army during World War II
5 in Korea and taught civics as a sergeant to deploying soldiers during the Korean conflict; and

6 Whereas James Klonoski earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from the University
7 of Minnesota and a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Michigan; and

8 Whereas James Klonoski was a professor of political science at the University of Oregon be-
9 ginning in 1961 and continuing until his retirement in 1997; and

10 Whereas James Klonoski served as a professor emeritus at the University of Oregon from 1999
11 to 2002; and

12 Whereas James Klonoski's teaching shaped the political discourse for tens of thousands of
13 Oregonians by challenging students' minds and stirring their hearts, including some who serve in
14 the Legislative Assembly today; and

15 Whereas James Klonoski's role as an active citizen included serving as the chairman of the
16 Lane County Democratic Party from 1970 to 1974 and the Oregon Democratic Party from 1974 to
17 1980; and

18 Whereas James Klonoski helped to pioneer the political tax credit in Oregon; and

19 Whereas James Klonoski served on the Lane County Fair Board, where he led the community
20 in the construction of the Lane County Ice Center; and

21 Whereas James Klonoski served on the Oregon State Fair Board; and

22 Whereas James Klonoski loved, supported and mentored his wife of 30 years, Ann Aiken, the
23 first woman to serve as chief judge for Oregon's United States District Court; and

24 Whereas James Klonoski supported and raised his eight children, Kevin, Tom, Katharine, Jake,
25 Nick, Zach, Sam and Chris to share his unshakable commitment to serve the public good; and

26 Whereas James Klonoski, a member of the Greatest Generation, believed in the power of an
27 informed and active citizenry to remake society and that politics properly understood excites us
28 because of its lasting impact on the lives of people, nations and the world; now, therefore,

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

30 That we, the members of the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly, express our condolences to
31 James Klonoski's family and honor and express our appreciation for James Klonoski's legacy of

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1 outstanding service, for his devotion to his community and for his contributions to Oregon; and be
2 it further

3 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to James Klonoski's wife, Ann, and to his
4 eight children.

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