

**Enrolled**  
**Senate Concurrent Resolution 15**

Sponsored by Senator COURTNEY, Representative BERGER; Senator WINTERS

Whereas Sam R. Haley was born on July 13, 1919, and passed away on April 22, 2009, at his home in Salem, Oregon; and

Whereas Sam R. Haley attended Washington University School of Law in St. Louis, Missouri, where he graduated with a law degree; and

Whereas Sam R. Haley enlisted in the United States Army in 1942 and then attended Officer Candidate School, after which he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army Corps of Engineers; and

Whereas Sam R. Haley fought in the second wave at Omaha Beach in Normandy during World War II; and

Whereas Sam R. Haley, after his honorable discharge from the United States Army, established a law practice in his hometown of Jefferson City, Missouri, from which he was recruited to come to Oregon to assist in the revision of the Oregon statutes; and

Whereas Sam R. Haley was appointed Deputy Reviser of Statutes in 1949 when the Legislative Assembly authorized the Governor to appoint the Statute Revision Council; and

Whereas Sam R. Haley became Reviser of Statutes in 1951 and in 1953 certified the first edition of the Oregon Revised Statutes; and

Whereas Sam R. Haley was appointed as the first Legislative Counsel when the Legislative Counsel Committee was established in 1954; and

Whereas Sam R. Haley, during his 15 years of leadership as Legislative Counsel, studied the possibility in 1965 of developing a legislative information system to use computers for legislative work; and

Whereas Sam R. Haley, in 1965, installed a computer in the Office of Legislative Counsel to test the advantages of using computers for legislative drafting, printing and information retrieval; and

Whereas Sam R. Haley furthered his successful career in public service when he was appointed by Governor Tom McCall to serve as Public Utility Commissioner; and

Whereas Sam R. Haley then served as Assistant Director of the Oregon Department of Transportation, Director of Commerce and Director of the Employment Division; and

Whereas Sam R. Haley retired from public service in 1983; and

Whereas Sam R. Haley, who had three great loves—his family, his friends and golf—was married to his wife Jean for 52 years until her death in 1994; and

Whereas Sam R. Haley was one of Salem's original kayakers, making news when he and a friend portaged the Columbia River; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly, honor and express our appreciation for Sam R. Haley's legacy of outstanding service to this state, for his numerous achievements as Legislative Counsel and for his contributions to Oregon through his legal abilities and his commitment; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Sam R. Haley.

Adopted by Senate May 14, 2009

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Secretary of Senate

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President of Senate

Adopted by House June 8, 2009

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Speaker of House