

Senate Concurrent Resolution 15

Sponsored by Senator COURTNEY, Representative BERGER

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: Sam Rupert Haley, 1919-2009.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 Whereas Sam R. Haley then served as Assistant Director of the Oregon Department of Trans-
28 portation, Director of Commerce and Director of the Employment Division; and

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

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

32 Whereas Sam R. Haley was one of Salem's original kayakers, making news when he and a friend

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 portaged the Columbia River; now, therefore,

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

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

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

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