

# Senate Concurrent Resolution 3

Sponsored by Senator HASS

## SUMMARY

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In memoriam: James Willard Bosley, 1935-2008.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2       Whereas James Willard Bosley was born in Great Falls, Montana, on February 3, 1935, and  
3 passed away in Portland, Oregon, on April 6, 2008, at the age of 73; and

4       Whereas James Bosley, affectionately known to his fans as "The Boz," spent more than 40 years  
5 in the television broadcasting business, beginning in Klamath Falls at KOTI-TV and then moving to  
6 Portland in 1962 as the promotion manager for KATU-TV, Channel 2; and

7       Whereas James Bosley in 1966 became KATU's chief meteorologist and on-air weather forecas-  
8 ter, which began his love affair with the viewing public; and

9       Whereas James Bosley was well-known for his signature "1 to 10" weather rating scale, a scale  
10 appreciated by viewers as a quick way to determine the day's weather; and

11       Whereas James Bosley added talk-show host to his duties when "AM Northwest" was created  
12 in 1975, becoming the highest rated local talk show in the country and making "The Boz" the most  
13 recognizable personality in Oregon; and

14       Whereas James Bosley in 2000, at the age of 65, left his on-air positions, but was asked to re-  
15 main at Channel 2 as its "Goodwill Ambassador" for another year; and

16       Whereas James Bosley in 2003 received the National Television Academy's coveted Northwest  
17 Regional Silver Circle Emmy Award, an award given only to individuals who "have made a signif-  
18 icant contribution to both their industry and the community"; and

19       Whereas James Bosley also worked for a Portland advertising agency and won a prestigious  
20 award for a local bank commercial he created; and

21       Whereas James Bosley was knighted by Portland's Royal Rosarians in 1974 and was the Master  
22 of Ceremonies for many Miss Oregon Pageants and Rose Festival Queen Coronations; and

23       Whereas James Bosley, in 2007, was asked to ride in the Rose Festival's Centennial Grand  
24 Floral Parade on their "Hundred Person Float," which was "a special entry honoring Oregonians  
25 who have influenced the festival's success"; and

26       Whereas James Bosley devoted much of his personal time to doing good deeds and was honored  
27 with more than 70 awards of merit for working with charitable and service organizations, going on  
28 door-to-door food drives, participating in school and church fund-raisers, working hard on the Mus-  
29 cular Dystrophy and Doernbecher Hospital telethons and leading walkathons for other good Oregon  
30 causes; and

31       Whereas James Bosley, after participating in several fund-raisers for Chemeketa Community  
32 College, was presented with its 2003 Volunteer of the Year Award; and

**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       Whereas James Bosley, after visiting the Fiji Islands and promoting them here in Oregon, was  
2 appointed Honorary Consul to the Republic of Fiji by that country and the United States Depart-  
3 ment of State; and

4       Whereas James Bosley, after his retirement, urged other retirees to make a difference in their  
5 communities, sharing his creative art-mosaic glass covered pots-and showing others how to make the  
6 pots on programs such as “Oregon Art Beat” and as a guest on KATU’s “AM Northwest”; and

7       Whereas James Bosley brought joy and smiles everywhere he went in Oregon, and was so deeply  
8 rooted in our state that many people thought of him as a relative; now, therefore,

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

10       That we, the members of the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly, recognize and express our ap-  
11 preciation for James Bosley’s service in the Oregon television industry and his legacy of commit-  
12 ment and devotion to his community on behalf of all Oregonians and the State of Oregon.

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