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Senate Concurrent Resolution 8

Sponsored by Senator FERRIOLI

Whereas Marc “Ted” Winters worked for the State of Oregon for 15 years, including seven years as staff to Governors Tom McCall and Bob Straub; and

Whereas during the McCall administration Ted served as the director of the State Economic Opportunity Office, where he helped to establish the Housing Division, which later became the Housing and Community Services Department; and

Whereas Ted assisted with the creation of Oregon’s Department of Human Resources and served as Governor’s liaison to the Model Cities Program and Portland Multi-Service Center; and

Whereas Ted in his role as State Ombudsman for Governors McCall and Straub established ombudsman programs for Nursing Homes and Corrections; and

Whereas Governor McCall said in 1972, “No individual has given stronger proof of reformation than Marc Winters”; and

Whereas Ted as a private citizen founded MAJAC Institute and New Life Christian Network, Inc., a post-prison ministry for which he served as executive director; and

Whereas Ted most recently served as a Legislative Assistant to his beloved wife Senator Jackie Winters; and

Whereas Ted, along with Jackie, fed “Jackie’s Ribs” to thousands of Oregonians, Californians and Nevadans in their restaurants and cook-offs; and

Whereas Ted’s favorite pastimes were camping, fishing, family barbecues and visiting the island of St. Maarten; and

Whereas Ted was a published author whose works included short stories as well as autobiographical books, *Never Kill Lions* and *Lifer*; and

Whereas Ted’s books related his remarkable life story of transformation and redemption from a life of crime to the Governor’s aide; and

Whereas Ted’s life story made a positive difference in the lives of thousands nationally and internationally; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly, express our gratitude for Marc “Ted” Winters and on behalf of Oregonians across the state, we thank and remember the profound substance of his work and the direct impact his service made in the lives of others and note that in loving memory of Ted Winters a tree has been planted on the State Capitol grounds by the State Parks and Recreation Department; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to Senator Jackie Winters and her family.

Adopted by Senate April 15, 2009

Secretary of Senate

President of Senate

Adopted by House May 19, 2009

Speaker of House