

# Senate Concurrent Resolution 8

Sponsored by Senator FERRIOLI

## 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: Marc "Ted" Winters, 1924-2008.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17       Whereas Ted, along with Jackie, fed "Jackie's Ribs" to thousands of Oregonians, Californians  
18 and Nevadans in their restaurants and cook-offs; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

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

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