

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Be Adopted
<b>Vote:</b>	10 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Boone, Dembrow, Doherty, Frederick, Freeman, Huffman, Maurer, Olson, VanOrman, Tomei
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	2/15

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Commends Dr. James K. Lace for his health care services to children locally and internationally.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Work being done in Africa for children
- Dr. Lace's experiences
- Orphanages that Dr. Lace has opened and supported
- Support of Oregon Medical Association

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Dr. James Lace is a pediatrician that practices in Salem, Oregon. Dr. Lace practices pediatric medicine in Salem, Oregon. Dr. Lace graduated with a Doctor of Medicine degree 36 years ago. He has been recognized for many achievements through awards given to and named after him. He has a lengthy history of establishing multiple orphanages and medical services in and around Africa, and has established funds to improve these orphanage services. Dr. Lace works with Oregon Health & Science University and a hospital in Tanzania to facilitate a doctor exchange program. He also volunteered with a medical team to serve in Sri Lanka after the 2004 tsunami hit Southeast Asia. Dr. Lace serves on numerous medical committees, regularly testifies before Oregon legislative committees on children's health care issues, and has provided leadership in establishing the Healthy Kids program that provides free or low-cost health care to Oregon children who do not have health insurance.