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Action:	Be Adopted as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
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Meeting Dates:	2/2, 2/4

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Review of Dr. Lace’s accomplishments both locally and internationally
- Advocacy work for Oregon’s immunization program
- Ongoing efforts with Orphans Foundation
- Proposed amendment

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Adds President’s Achievement Award by Marion-Polk County Medical Society in January 2010.

BACKGROUND: Dr. James Lace is a pediatrician that practices in Salem, Oregon. Dr. Lace graduated practices Pediatrics in Salem, Oregon. Dr. Lace graduated with a M.D. 36 years ago. He has been recognized for his 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 and 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 ravaged 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, which provides free or low-cost health care to Oregon children who do not have health insurance.