

House Concurrent Resolution 100

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

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: Fred Rosenbaum, 1926-2010.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas Fred Rosenbaum, an Oregon leader, philanthropist and Holocaust survivor, died Janu-
3 ary 12, 2010; and

4 Whereas Fred Rosenbaum, who grew up in Austria as the Nazis rose to power, fled to England
5 through an organized rescue movement and lived there for almost two years before he was reunited
6 with his family; and

7 Whereas Fred Rosenbaum arrived in Portland with his family in 1943 and, as soon as he turned
8 18, enlisted in the United States Army so he could fight the Germans; and

9 Whereas after World War II, Fred Rosenbaum graduated from Portland State University and
10 then embarked on a distinguished career as an insurance businessman; and

11 Whereas Fred Rosenbaum was chairman of the Housing Authority of Portland for 15 years and
12 was a vocal and ardent supporter of housing for seniors and minorities; and

13 Whereas Fred Rosenbaum entered the Oregon National Guard as a private and retired in 1986
14 as a brigadier general in the Oregon Air National Guard; and

15 Whereas many landmarks in this state bear Fred Rosenbaum's name, including the Fred
16 Rosenbaum Hangar at the Portland, Oregon Air National Guard Base, where soldiers returning from
17 Iraq are welcomed home; and

18 Whereas Fred Rosenbaum founded a camp for children at Camp Rilea on the Oregon Coast that
19 has hosted more than 6,500 underprivileged children and is now known as Camp Rosenbaum; and

20 Whereas Fred Rosenbaum, whose experience in Nazi Germany impacted his entire life, was
21 heralded as an "Oregon treasure" and was an unwavering patriot and a tireless philanthropist; now,
22 therefore,

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

24 That we, the members of the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly, in special legislative session
25 assembled, express our condolences to the family of Fred Rosenbaum and recognize and express our
26 gratitude for Fred Rosenbaum's unwavering love of this country, service to Oregon, philanthropic
27 activities and desire to make this world a better place.

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