

Senate Concurrent Resolution 21

Sponsored by Senator WINTERS; Senators BONAMICI, DEVLIN, FERRIOLI, GIROD, JOHNSON, NELSON, ROSENBAUM, SCHRADER, VERGER (Pre-session filed.)

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**.

Commends Dr. James K. Lace for his health care services to children locally and internationally.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas James K. Lace, M.D., a Salem pediatrician, has been practicing medicine and improving
3 the health of Salem's children for nearly 30 years; and

4 Whereas James K. Lace, M.D., was honored as the 49th recipient of the Oregon Medical
5 Association's Doctor-Citizen of the Year in 2006; and

6 Whereas James K. Lace, M.D., has contributed to the development of multiple orphanages since
7 2002 in areas of Tanzania that lack adequate health-related resources, including Arusha, Arumeru,
8 Dar es Salaam, Kikatiti, and Lengast in the Masai lands; and

9 Whereas these orphanages now provide medical treatment to several hundred orphaned and
10 vulnerable children annually; and

11 Whereas James K. Lace, M.D., established the Yatima Group Fund and the Orphans Foundation
12 Fund to fund improvements to these orphanages, including the development of sources of clean wa-
13 ter, agriculture products, indoor kitchens, sanitary facilities, classrooms and dormitories; and

14 Whereas James K. Lace, M.D., currently works with Oregon Health and Science University and
15 Mount Meru Hospital in Arusha, Tanzania, to facilitate a doctor exchange program; and

16 Whereas James K. Lace, M.D., currently works with Western Oregon University to facilitate the
17 development of a project that allows students to work with Orphans Foundation Fund projects in
18 Tanzania; and

19 Whereas James K. Lace, M.D., continues his work in support of a vision for shared self-help that
20 promotes self-sufficiency for emerging leaders in villages in Tanzania; and

21 Whereas James K. Lace, M.D., volunteered with Northwest Medical Teams International to
22 serve in Sri Lanka after the 2004 tsunami that ravaged southeast Asia; and

23 Whereas James K. Lace, M.D., as the chair of the Legislative Committee of the Oregon Medical
24 Association, has helped pass numerous bills that improve and protect the health of Oregon's chil-
25 dren; and

26 Whereas James K. Lace, M.D., has provided leadership and legislative advocacy in establishing
27 the Healthy Kids program, which provides free or low-cost health care coverage to Oregon children
28 who do not have health insurance; and

29 Whereas James K. Lace, M.D., was honored by the Oregon Pediatric Society when it established
30 the James K. Lace Award for Pediatric Advocacy, which is given to the pediatric resident at Oregon
31 Health and Science University who has demonstrated interest in children's issues in the area of

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1 state or national politics; and

2 Whereas James K. Lace, M.D., is an active member of the Oregon Health Plan Advisory Task
3 Force and the Oregon Medical Association's Amphetamine Task Force and was the president of the
4 Oregon Pediatric Society; now, therefore,

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

6 That we, the members of the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly, in special legislative session
7 assembled, commend Dr. James K. Lace, M.D., for his dedication and tireless service on behalf of
8 children locally and internationally.

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