

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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| <b>Action:</b>        | Be Adopted                                    |
| <b>Vote:</b>          | 5 - 0 - 0                                     |
| <b>Yeas:</b>          | Atkinson, Beyer, Burdick, Ferrioli, Rosenbaum |
| <b>Nays:</b>          | 0   |
| <b>Exc.:</b>          | 0   |
| <b>Prepared By:</b>   | Erin Seiler, Administrator                    |
| <b>Meeting Dates:</b> | 6/7   |

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Memorializes Elwin J. “Bill” Ireland, 1915-2010.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Service of Bill Ireland as a legislator
- Contribution to City of Molalla as a volunteer and business owner

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

**BACKGROUND:** A member of the Oregon House of Representatives from 1951 to 1953, Elwin J. “Bill” Ireland, passed away on September 13, 2010, at the age of 95. Born and raised in Prineville, Mr. Ireland attended the University of Oregon before enlisting in the United States Navy, where upon he served in World War II. Upon completion of his service in World War II, he and his family moved to Molalla, when he became politically active as the chair of the Clackamas County Young Republicans, member of the Urban League and ran successfully for Oregon House of Representatives, representing Clackamas and southern Multnomah Counties.

In addition, to his service in the Legislature, Mr. Ireland served as Secretary of the Oregon State Board of Control under Governor Paul Patterson from 1953 to 1956; appointed by Governor Tom McCall to serve on the Capitol Planning Commission from 1969 to 1973, during the expansion and development of the Capitol Mall.

Married to Barbara Betts for 70 years, they had three sons, Robert, Steven and John. Mr. Ireland is survived by sons, Robert and John.