

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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Action: Be Adopted as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 6 - 0 - 2

Yeas: Barnhart, Berger, Holvey, Wingard, Hunt, Olson

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Memorializes philanthropist Harold J. Schnitzer, 1923 – 2011.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Life experiences of Harold Schnitzer
- Fostering of northwest art and artists
- The Hebrew phrase *Tikkun olam*, "repair the world."
- His repairing Oklahoma City apartment house bombing damage and caring for tenants without recognition, typical of his often-anonymous contributions
- Restoration and sale of Claremont Hotel in Berkeley, California and use of the proceeds, funding for family charitable foundations

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Corrects birth order error.

**BACKGROUND:** Harold Schnitzer's charitable donations focused on the arts, health care, and education in Oregon. Schnitzer has been awarded a Doctor of Humane Letters by Portland State University, the Distinguished Service Award by the University of Oregon, the Aubrey Watzek Award by Lewis & Clark College, the Portland First Citizen Award for 1995, the Outstanding Philanthropist Award from the National Society of Fundraising Executives, and an honorary doctorate degree from the Pacific Northwest College of Art. A comprehensive review of Harold Schnitzer's legacy appeared in *The Oregonian* on April 27, 2011.

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