

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Be Adopted
Vote:	8 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Cannon, Doherty, Hoyle, Kennemer, Parrish, Weidner, Greenlick, Thompson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	4/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Honors achievements of Dr. William “Bud” Pierce and his wife, Dr. Selma Pierce.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Professional achievements
- Community involvement
- Contributions of Drs. Bud and Selma Pierce

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Dr. Bud Pierce and his wife, Dr. Selma Pierce have lived in and served the Salem community for over 13 years. Dr. Pierce is a partner at Hematology Oncology of Salem, a member of the Salem Cancer Institute, the Salem Hospital medical staff and the Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) Knight Cancer Institute. Dr. Pierce is also an Assistant Professor of Medicine at OHSU, serves on the Board of Directors of the Salem Hospital Foundation, is a past President and current member of the Board of Directors of the Marion-Polk County Medical Society, is President of the Medical Foundation of Marion & Polk Counties, and is a delegate to the Oregon Medical Association. Dr. Pierce has also served his patients by combining his expertise in oncology with empathy and kindness. In recent years the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes have hosted an annual Cancer Awareness Weekend; Dr. Pierce quietly purchased 3,000 tickets to give to cancer patients, cancer survivors and their families to enable them to attend the event.

Dr. Selma Pierce, a Doctor of Dental Medicine, is a volunteer dentist with Medical Teams International’s Mobile Dental Program. Dr. Pierce is also with the Medical Foundation of Marion & Polk Counties’ MedAssist program, which provides prescription services for low-income people. In addition, Dr. Pierce is a member of the Assistance League of Salem, an organization devoted to helping needy children.

Drs. Bud and Selma Pierce offered the first major gift supporting the development of the Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center. They have also contributed to the Community Health Education Center at Salem Hospital, Blanchet Catholic School, and Medical Foundation of Marion & Polk Counties Speaker Series in support of the MedAssist program, OHSU Knight Cancer Institute, Salem Chamber Orchestra, American Cancer Society Relay for Life, and World Beat Festival.

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