76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2011 Regular Session **STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY** Senate Committee on Health Care, Human Services & Rural Health Policy

NEVER VERVERUe impact		
FISCAL: No fiscal impact		
Action:		Be Adopted
Vote:		5 - 0 - 0
	Yeas:	Bates, Kruse, Morse, Shields, Monnes Anderson
	Nays:	0
	Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:		2/28

REVENUE: No revenue impact

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Honors the residents of Plush, Oregon, Greg Case of Ashland Fire & Rescue and the Oregon Ambulance Association for their efforts in obtaining a vitally needed ambulance.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

The work and contributions needed to obtain the ambulance •

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Ambulance service in Plush used to come from the nearest medical facility 60 miles away. This delay contributed to the death of two residents who were involved in separate accidents on the same day. Through the combined efforts of Greg Case and community residents, Plush was able to obtain an ambulance from the City of Ashland that was outfitted with equipment by the Oregon Ambulance Association. Several Plush residents also became trained emergency medical technicians.