

House Concurrent Resolution 40

Sponsored by Representative ROBLAN, Senator KRUSE

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**.

In memoriam: Nikki Jean Whitty, 1945-2011.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas Coos County has suffered greatly with the deaths of two county commissioners in 2011;
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4 Whereas Nikki Whitty was elected to the Coos County Board of Commissioners in 1998; and
5 Whereas Nikki Whitty was known as a Coos County resident whose "heart was all Coos
6 County"; and

7 Whereas Nikki Whitty's early career was in real estate and as a development company execu-
8 tive; and

9 Whereas Nikki Whitty held several positions in state government, including service as a legis-
10 lative assistant to her husband Representative Jim Whitty, a legislative assistant to Senator John
11 Brenneman, a caucus administrator for Senator C.T. "Cub" Houck and an executive assistant to
12 State Treasurer Tony Meeker; and

13 Whereas Nikki Whitty was the south coast area manager for CCD Business Development Cor-
14 poration until she was elected as a Coos County commissioner; and

15 Whereas Nikki Whitty was active on local and state boards, commissions and task forces, in-
16 cluding Governor Ted Kulongoski's 2006 Oregon Task Force on Land Use Planning and the Coos
17 County Fair Board; and

18 Whereas Nikki Whitty was chair of Rural Development Initiatives, a nonprofit organization
19 dedicated to helping rural communities; and

20 Whereas Nikki Whitty was chair of the Association of Oregon Counties, District 4; and

21 Whereas Nikki Whitty was active with the Coquille Rotary Club; and

22 Whereas Nikki Whitty was a Paul Harris Fellow and Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary
23 Patriotic Instructor; and

24 Whereas Nikki Whitty was well respected across the State of Oregon for her bipartisan ap-
25 proach to solving problems; and

26 Whereas Nikki Whitty was a loving wife, mother and grandmother; now, therefore,

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

28 That we, the members of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly, express our gratitude for the
29 selfless, dedicated service of Nikki Whitty as a Coos County commissioner and servant of this state,
30 and on behalf of all Oregonians, we thank her and remember the profound work that she performed
31 for the residents of Coos County and the citizens of this state; and be it further

32 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented with our condolences to Nikki Whitty's

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New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

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