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House Concurrent Resolution 41

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Whereas Harold J. Schnitzer was born on June 8, 1923, and passed away on April 27, 2011, in Portland, Oregon; and

Whereas Harold J. Schnitzer was the sixth of seven children of Russian immigrants who transformed a junk business into a steel empire; and

Whereas Harold J. Schnitzer worked as a boy earning 25 cents per week polishing metal in his father's scrap yards and by the age of 16 was studying metallurgy at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, graduating in 1944; and

Whereas Harold J. Schnitzer served his country for three years in World War II until his discharge from the United States Army in 1947; and

Whereas in 1950, Harold J. Schnitzer formed his own real estate company, Harsch Investment Properties, building it with his wife and son into a major business with 225 employees owning and operating 21,000,000 square feet of industrial, office, retail and multifamily properties in five western states; and

Whereas Harold J. Schnitzer devoted much of his life to charitable activities affecting every corner of our state; and

Whereas Harold J. Schnitzer and his wife Arlene have donated more than \$80 million in charitable contributions, assisting the Portland Art Museum and the Pacific Northwest College of Art, establishing the Harold Schnitzer Diabetes Health Center at Oregon Health and Science University, as well as founding Judaic studies programs at the University of Oregon and Portland State University and a wide range of other cultural and social service organizations; and

Whereas Harold J. Schnitzer touched the lives of all those he encountered, directly and indirectly, leading by example; and

Whereas Harold J. Schnitzer inspired scores of philanthropists with his life philosophy: "I feel we each have a mission in life . . . Decide what you want to do to help others, and if you're fortunate like we have been, move ahead and do it. I'm very pleased with what we have done. I feel that's what we're here to do."; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly, express our condolences to Harold J. Schnitzer's family, express the sense of loss the State of Oregon has sustained, and express our sincere gratitude to Harold J. Schnitzer for the example he has set for all those who will follow

him in caring for others, particularly our youth, and in preserving our community, our culture and the arts.

Adopted by House June 13, 2011

Ramona Kenady Line, Chief Clerk of House

Bruce Hanna, Speaker of House

Arnie Roblan, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate June 21, 2011

Peter Courtney, President of Senate