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House Concurrent Resolution 43

Sponsored by Representatives WITT, DOHERTY, Senator BURDICK; Representatives BAILEY, BARKER, BARNHART, BENTZ, BEYER, BOONE, BUCKLEY, CAMERON, CANNON, CLEM, CONGER, COWAN, DEMBROW, ESQUIVEL, FREDERICK, FREEMAN, GARRETT, GELSER, GILLIAM, GREENLICK, HANNA, HARKER, HICKS, HOLVEY, HOYLE, HUFFMAN, HUNT, JENSON, JOHNSON, KENNEMER, KOMP, MATTHEWS, MCLANE, NATHANSON, NOLAN, OLSON, READ, RICHARDSON, ROBLAN, SCHAUFLEER, SHEEHAN, G SMITH, J SMITH, SPRENGER, THATCHER, THOMPSON, TOMEI, WAND, WEIDNER, WHISNANT, WINGARD, Senators ATKINSON, JOHNSON, MONROE, ROSENBAUM

Whereas Philip Lang has a long and varied history of public service; and

Whereas that history began in 1947, when Philip Lang served as an intelligence specialist for the United States Air Force; and

Whereas Philip Lang subsequently served as an Oregon State Police trooper; and

Whereas Philip Lang began his political career as chief of staff for Portland Mayor Terry Schrunk; and

Whereas Philip Lang was elected to the Oregon House of Representatives in 1960 and served nine terms until 1979; and

Whereas his fellow Representatives chose Philip Lang, for the last four years of his legislative tenure, to be Speaker of the House; and

Whereas Philip Lang was appointed Chairman of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission in 1998 and has devoted many hours a week to this volunteer position, periodically traveling the United States to represent the commission and the people of Oregon; and

Whereas Philip Lang has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Alcohol Beverage Control Association since May 2001 and was the association's Chairman of the Board from May 2006 to May 2007; and

Whereas the President and CEO of the National Alcohol Beverage Control Association has described Philip Lang as being a tremendous leader for the association and as having a "very prestigious record of public service"; and

Whereas that prestigious record includes serving on the Oregon Law Enforcement Council, as chairman of the Task Force on Need and Coordination of Education in Oregon and on two blue-ribbon data systems committees; and

Whereas that prestigious record also includes being the recipient of the Oregon Life Underwriters Association Citizen of the Year Award, the National Electronics Association special award for "Outstanding Public Service" and a commendation from the trustees of Lewis and Clark College for outstanding service to higher education in Oregon; and

Whereas the Legislative Assembly recognized Philip Lang's dedication to public service when it named the office wing for the Oregon House of Representatives the "Phil Lang Memorial House Wing"; and

Whereas Philip Lang is retiring from the National Alcohol Beverage Control Association in June 2011; and

Whereas the National Alcohol Beverage Control Association, as well as all of Oregon, will miss Philip Lang's dedication to public service and his hard work in the public sector; 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 gratitude to Philip Lang for his years of public service, and on behalf of all Oregonians we thank him; and be it further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to Philip Lang in recognition of his profound work.

Adopted by House June 23, 2011

Ramona Kenady Line, Chief Clerk of House

Bruce Hanna, Speaker of House

Arnie Roblan, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate June 30, 2011

Peter Courtney, President of Senate