

Senate Concurrent Resolution 14

Sponsored by Senators BOQUIST, WINTERS, Representatives BERGER, THOMPSON

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: Mike Propes, 1954-2011.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas Mike Propes was in his sixth term as a Polk County Commissioner after being first
3 elected in 1988; and

4 Whereas Mike Propes was known by those with whom he served as "Mr. Polk County"; and
5 Whereas Mike Propes was a graduate of Willamina High School and Chemeketa Community
6 College; and

7 Whereas Mike Propes used his strong forestry background to work with the federal government
8 on issues related to county timber payments; and

9 Whereas Mike Propes had been working on long-term solutions that would give counties
10 stronger rights over federal forestland in their respective jurisdictions; and

11 Whereas Mike Propes worked successfully to pass bond measures to improve local roads and
12 highways and build a new county jail; and

13 Whereas Mike Propes was a key player in securing money to build a new highway interchange
14 at Highway 22 and Highway 99W; and

15 Whereas Mike Propes' service to the citizens of Polk County included participation on the
16 Chemeketa Community College Board of Directors, Polk County Commission for Children and Fam-
17 ilies, Mid-Willamette Valley Area Commission on Transportation, Bureau of Land Management Ad-
18 visory Committee, Council of Forest Trust Land Counties, West Salem High School Task Force,
19 Mid-Willamette Valley Senior Services and Mid-Willamette Jobs Council Board of Directors; and

20 Whereas Mike Propes' list of awards includes the Dallas Chamber of Commerce First Citizen
21 of the Year award, the Willamina First Citizen of the Year award, the YMCA Dedicated Service
22 Monmouth/Independence Youth Donor Drive award and the Senior Citizen Service Award for Out-
23 standing Leadership; and

24 Whereas Mike Propes is survived by his wife Pam, his son Jason, his daughter Amy, his mother
25 Alice and five grandchildren; now, therefore,

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

27 That we, the members of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly, express our gratitude for the
28 selfless service of Mike Propes as a Polk County Commissioner, and on behalf of all Oregonians we
29 thank him and remember the profound work Mike Propes did for citizens across this state; and be
30 it further

31 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented with our condolences to Pam Propes and
32 her family.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

