

Senate Concurrent Resolution 17

Sponsored by Senator KRUSE, Representative ROBLAN

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: Andrew "Andy" Jackson, 1944-2011.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas Andrew "Andy" Jackson was born on December 16, 1944, in Fitzgerald, Georgia, and
3 passed away on February 1, 2011; and

4 Whereas Andy Jackson graduated from Monitor High School in Fitzgerald in 1963 and joined
5 the United States Navy, serving during the Vietnam War; and

6 Whereas upon his military discharge in 1969, Andy Jackson moved to Santa Rosa, California,
7 where he held a variety of jobs, including managing a sporting goods store and a local winery; and

8 Whereas Andy Jackson moved to Coos County in 1974 and worked for the Department of
9 Transportation before joining the Coos County Sheriff's Office in 1977 as a deputy; and

10 Whereas Andy Jackson was promoted through the ranks to become jail commander; and

11 Whereas Andy Jackson was elected to the office of sheriff in 1998, a position he held until his
12 retirement in December 2010; and

13 Whereas Andy Jackson was the first black sheriff elected in the state of Oregon; and

14 Whereas Andy Jackson was elected to serve as a Coos County commissioner in November 2010,
15 and he was less than one month into his first term at the time of his death; and

16 Whereas Andy Jackson married the love of his life, Linda Thurman, on October 15, 1982, and
17 they spent their married life in Coquille, where they were very involved in the lives of their children
18 and grandchildren; and

19 Whereas Andy Jackson was an active member of his community, serving on the Coquille City
20 Council from 1997 to 1999, on the board of directors of the Coquille Public Library and as a member
21 of the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association; and

22 Whereas Andy Jackson was a member and past president of the Coos County Republican Party
23 and was chosen as Republican Man of the Year in 2009; and

24 Whereas Andy Jackson also was a member of the Rotary Club of Myrtle Point, the Coquille Elks
25 Lodge and the Coquille Masonic Lodge and previously had been a member of the American Red
26 Cross, the Human Rights Coalition, the Coos County Commission on Children and Families and the
27 Coquille Lions Club; and

28 Whereas Andy Jackson liked to golf, fish and hunt and enjoyed relaxing at home while watching
29 Western movies or soap operas; and

30 Whereas Andy Jackson's greatest joy in life was spending time with and attending the activities
31 of his children and grandchildren, of whom he was very proud; and

32 Whereas Andy Jackson is survived by his wife, Linda, their six children and their 15 grand-

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1 children; and

2 Whereas Andy Jackson was a respected leader and member of his community and will be greatly
3 missed by all who knew him; now, therefore,

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

5 That we, the members of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly, send our condolences to the
6 family of Andrew “Andy” Jackson and express our gratitude and appreciation for his dedicated
7 service to the community; and be it further

8 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Andrew “Andy” Jackson
9 as an expression of our condolences.

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