

Enrolled
House Concurrent Resolution 205

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES

Whereas Allen B. Pynn, former member of the Oregon House of Representatives, died on December 5, 2011, at the age of 75; and

Whereas Allen Pynn was raised in West Linn, Oregon; and

Whereas Allen Pynn graduated from Oregon State University and Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College; and

Whereas Allen Pynn remained in West Linn as an adult, where he practiced law until he retired in 1990; and

Whereas Allen Pynn served the people of Oregon as the state Representative for Clackamas County from 1969 to 1973; and

Whereas Allen Pynn was a key vote in electing Representative Robert F. Smith as Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1969; and

Whereas Allen Pynn exhibited a keen intellect and a wonderful sense of humor in performing his duties as a legislator; and

Whereas Allen Pynn demonstrated a consistent bipartisanship, working with members of both parties; and

Whereas Allen Pynn and former state Representative Richard Kennedy, one a Republican and the other a Democrat, together fostered an atmosphere of bipartisanship through the use of their wit and humor; and

Whereas Allen Pynn lost his bid for reelection in 1972 without disappointment because his beloved twin sons, Parrish and Travis, had been born two years earlier and, without having to fulfill the duties of a state Representative, Allen Pynn could spend more time attending to raising his sons; and

Whereas Allen Pynn, after his tenure as state Representative, continued to support many people from both parties who ran for various local offices in Clackamas County, using his horse barn on Petes Mountain as the site of countless campaign sign paintings; and

Whereas Allen Pynn collected a variety of items, including military uniforms, weapons, animal head mounts and remote mountain cabins; and

Whereas the pursuit of a bargain was what interested Allen Pynn most in collecting such things; and

Whereas Allen Pynn loved nature, regularly feeding ducks and geese, and always keeping salt licks on his properties for deer; and

Whereas Allen Pynn was loved and admired by many people from Clackamas County, people who knew that he enjoyed good company and good stories and with whom he would travel to the rural West to pursue a bargain; 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 for state Representative Allen Pynn's service to the people of Oregon; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented with our condolences to each of Allen Pynn's surviving sons, Parrish Pynn and Travis Pynn.

Adopted by House February 21, 2012

Ramona Kenady Line, Chief Clerk of House

Bruce Hanna, Speaker of House

Arnie Roblan, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate February 29, 2012

Peter Courtney, President of Senate