77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER: Rep. Smith **House Committee on Rules** Rep. Huffman

MEASURE: HR 1

REVENUE: No revenue impact **FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted Vote: 7 - 0 - 2

> Barnhart, Berger, Dembrow, Hoyle, Jenson, Kennemer, Garrett Yeas:

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Exc.: Hicks, Holvey

Prepared By: Erin Seiler, Administrator

Meeting Dates: 2/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Honors Wheeler County Judge Jeanne Burch for exemplary leadership and service to community.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Service to Wheeler County
- Commitment to health and wellness in her community
- Efforts to improve economic stability and fiscal health of Wheeler County

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Appointed as Wheeler County judge in 1994, Jeanne Burch has used her experience and wisdom to promote economic development, tourism, sustainability, and wellness throughout her community. During her tenure of service to Wheeler County, she helped the county find stable economic ground by bringing telecommunications services and rural broadband to the region in order to improve public education, health and safety communications.

In addition, Judge Burch has advocated for the health and wellness of the families of Wheeler County, by securing a grant for the construction of a new family services center; setting up a community gym, and serving on the Commission for Women.

House Resolution 1 recognizes the leadership, dedication, and service of Judge Jeanne Burch as she prepares for retirement.