

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Be Adopted
Vote:	7 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Boone, Esquivel, Fagan, Huffman, Parrish, Witt, Matthews
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Elizabeth Edwards, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	2/28

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Honors Brigadier General Julie A. Bentz on being first female Brigadier General of Oregon Army National Guard.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Many impressive accomplishments of Brigadier General Bentz
- Depth of talent in Oregon
- Cousin of Representative Cliff Bentz

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Brigadier General Bentz began her service at Oregon State University's Reserve Officers' Training Corps in 1986. She earned a Master's and Doctorate in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Missouri and a Master's in National Security Strategy from the National War College and the National Defense University. Through the course of a quarter century of service, Brigadier General Bentz received over 15 awards, medals and citations. She worked in a variety of settings, from the field to the White House. Her promotion to Brigadier General comes along with a new assignment as Director of Strategic Capabilities Policy on the National Security Council. House Concurrent Resolution 11 acknowledges her long and accomplished service.