77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session MEASURE: HCR 11 CARRIER: Sen. Boquist

Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

 Action:
 Be Adopted

 Vote:
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Yeas: Olsen, President Courtney, Boquist

Nays: 0

Exc.: Monnes Anderson

Prepared By: Cheyenne Ross, Administrator

Meeting Dates: 3/21, 3/28

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Admiration for Brigadier General Bentz
- · Her extraordinary accomplishments and distinguished career

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.