

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted
Vote: 3 - 0 - 2
Yeas: Baertschiger, George, Shields
Nays: 0
Exc.: Monnes Anderson, Prozanski
Prepared By: Channa Newell, Administrator
Meeting Dates: 4/19

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Memorializes community activist and longest-serving Portland Community College board member Harold Williams, 1943-2012.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Harold Williams' legacy in community
- Examples of Williams' service
- Achievements and accomplishments
- Effect of service on individuals, community, state and nation
- Personal stories of Harold Williams

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Harold Williams was born March 18, 1943, in Texarkana, Texas. At the age of 16, he moved to Portland, Oregon, where he attended Jefferson High School. Williams was a successful businessman and leader. He served six terms on Portland Community College's board of directors, was the Director of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Coordinator to Governor Robert Straub, and dedicated thousands of hours to civic, religious, and community services. Williams is recognized as a community pioneer and leader through numerous awards and recognitions. Harold Williams passed away on July 1, 2012.

House Concurrent Resolution 9 recognizes and expresses appreciation for Williams' service and achievements throughout his life on behalf of community colleges, the community at large, and the State of Oregon.