

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Be Adopted
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Beyer, Burdick, Ferrioli, Starr, Rosenbaum
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Lori Brocker, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	5/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Honors H. Royce Saltzman for work on Oregon Bach Festival.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- History of Oregon Bach Festival (OBF)
- Growth of OBF
- Mr. Saltzman’s achievements
- OBF lauded as “musical enterprise without equal”
- Future leadership of OBF

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: In the summer of 1970, H. Royce Saltzman co-founded, with Helmuth Rilling, the Oregon Bach Festival on the campus of the University of Oregon. Under the leadership of Mr. Saltzman, the Oregon Bach Festival has grown into one of the preeminent classical music festivals in the United States, drawing an annual audience of 35,000 from almost every state and overseas. Since stepping away from his administrative leadership of the Oregon Bach Festival, Mr. Saltzman has served as ambassador and advocate for the festival in his role as director emeritus, overseeing the funding of its \$10 million endowment.

In addition to his work with the Oregon Bach Festival, Mr. Saltzman served as associate dean of the University of Oregon School of Music and Dance for 12 years, as President of the American Choral Directors Association, as President of the International Federation for Choral Music, and on five panels of the National Endowment for the Arts. He also has been an honorary advisor to the China International Choral Festival in Beijing, China, a member of the advisory board of the Bach Academy of Venezuela in Caracas, and a member of the board of directors of the Internationale Bachakademie - Stuttgart. Currently, Mr. Saltzman is a member of the Honorary Committee of Zimriya, the World Assembly of Choirs in Israel. He has received the Order of the Cross of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany, an award given for achievements in the political, economic, social or intellectual sphere.

House Concurrent Resolution 22 honors H. Royce Saltzman for his work on the Oregon Bach Festival and for his invaluable contributions to the cultural enrichment of the people of this state and the world.