

House Concurrent Resolution 10

Sponsored by Representatives RICHARDSON, BAILEY

SUMMARY

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Honors Consul General Gao Zhansheng for promoting and assisting person-to-person exchanges between Oregon and People's Republic of China.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas since 2007, the Honorable Gao Zhansheng has served as Consul General to the United
3 States at the Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in San Francisco; and

4 Whereas Consul General Gao was born in Beijing in 1952; and

5 Whereas Consul General Gao began his diplomatic career at the embassy of the People's Re-
6 public of China in the Kingdom of the Netherlands in 1977; and

7 Whereas throughout his career Consul General Gao performed many important functions in the
8 People's Republic of China Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including serving as Deputy Division Chief
9 in the Department of West European Affairs, Deputy Director General in the Department of Hong
10 Kong, Macau and Taiwan Affairs and Director General in the Department of Hong Kong, Macau
11 and Taiwan Affairs; and

12 Whereas Consul General Gao facilitated high-level meetings in China for three Oregon
13 Governors' trade missions and five Oregon legislative trade missions and traveled to Oregon more
14 than 40 times during his tenure; and

15 Whereas Consul General Gao promoted opportunities for Oregon students to study Mandarin
16 Chinese and Chinese culture through the Confucius Classroom program; and

17 Whereas Consul General Gao facilitated the visit to Oregon by State Councilor Liu Yandong,
18 the most senior government official from China ever to visit Oregon; and

19 Whereas Consul General Gao encouraged Oregon exports to China and investment in Oregon
20 businesses by Chinese companies; and

21 Whereas Consul General Gao has supported Oregon's sustainable development and eco-branding
22 initiatives by facilitating training at the China-U.S. Center for Sustainable Development and partic-
23 ipation in the Pingtan Island Eco-Community Forum; and

24 Whereas Consul General Gao has promoted a sister city-state relationship between Oregon and
25 the city of Tianjin; and

26 Whereas Consul General Gao will soon be concluding his service at the Consulate-General of
27 the People's Republic of China in San Francisco; now, therefore,

28 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

29 That we, the members of the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly, honor Consul General Gao
30 Zhansheng for his remarkable service in deepening the person-to-person exchanges between Oregon
31 and the People's Republic of China and helping to promote an increase in the positive exchange of

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1 information, business, education, culture and financial intercourse.

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