

House Concurrent Resolution 11

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (at the request of Representative Cliff Bentz)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Commends Brigadier General Julie A. Bentz on being first female officer in history of Oregon Army National Guard to achieve rank of Brigadier General.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas Brigadier General Julie A. Bentz received a Reserve Officers' Training Corps commis-
3 sion from Oregon State University in June 1986 and was assigned to active duty as a Nuclear
4 Medical Science Officer, 10th Medical Laboratory, in Landstuhl, Germany; and

5 Whereas in 1999, General Bentz transferred to the Oregon Army National Guard to assist in the
6 initial stand-up of the 102nd Civil Support Team; and

7 Whereas General Bentz was selected as the executive officer of the 102nd Civil Support Team
8 from June 2003 to February 2004 before accepting the position of Director of Response Operations
9 for the Homeland Security Council at the White House; and

10 Whereas in addition to a bachelor's degree in radiological health from Oregon State University,
11 General Bentz holds a master's and a doctorate degree in nuclear engineering from the University
12 of Missouri and a master's degree in national security strategy from the National War College at
13 the National Defense University; and

14 Whereas General Bentz has received more than 15 awards, medals and citations, including the
15 Legion of Merit, which is the sixth medal in order of precedence and is one of only two United
16 States military decorations worn around the neck, the other being the Medal of Honor; and

17 Whereas General Bentz has more than 24 years of service and has held multiple roles, from field
18 work to White House advisor, and has been distinguished as a leader wherever she is assigned; and

19 Whereas on June 24, 2011, General Bentz was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General and
20 assigned as the Director of Strategic Capabilities Policy on the National Security Council in
21 Washington, D.C.; and

22 Whereas General Bentz is the first female officer in the history of the Oregon Army National
23 Guard to achieve the rank of Brigadier General; now, therefore,

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

25 That we, the members of the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly, commend and honor
26 Brigadier General Julie A. Bentz for her service and achievements and for being the first female
27 officer in the history of the Oregon Army National Guard to be promoted to the rank of Brigadier
28 General.

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