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House Concurrent Resolution 27

Sponsored by Representative KOMP

Whereas Robin Morris Collin, a law professor at Willamette University, taught the first class on sustainability in a law school in the United States, and serves on the Sustainability Board, broadening her work to include sustainability in higher education; and

Whereas Robin Morris Collin is the former chairperson of the Environmental Justice Task Force, which received a national achievement award from the United States Environmental Protection Agency under her leadership; and

Whereas Robin Morris Collin has inspired a generation of students to follow in her footsteps as strong community assets and fervent advocates of the underdog, challenging those around her to keep moving forward for social and environmental justice; and

Whereas Jane O'Keeffe is a fourth-generation rancher and community leader and has been credited with saving Lake County jobs and even entire towns; and

Whereas Jane O'Keeffe has served on the Environmental Quality Commission and previously served as chairperson of the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board and the Association of Oregon Counties, as Lake County Commissioner and as a consultant for the National Forest Counties and Schools Coalition; and

Whereas Jane O'Keeffe has worked tirelessly to build consensus among ecological, social and economic stakeholders to meet the needs of people in rural Oregon; and

Whereas Gina Warren, Vice President of Global Diversity and Inclusion at Nike, Inc., is a clarion voice for women in a male-dominated workplace and has been recognized for her leadership while she served in executive positions at Levi Strauss & Co. and AT&T Inc.; and

Whereas in addition to having founded the Nike Global Women's Leadership Council, which maintains focus on the status of women within the company, Gina Warren has built a multiracial, multicultural team whose members train and lead by example on issues of equity and diversity, and under her aegis, Nike has been a recognized leader in providing a supportive work environment for women and ethnic minorities; and

Whereas Gina Warren has volunteered her time to facilitate conversations about justice, with reason and calm, while speaking softly with a smile and a profound understanding of human nature; and

Whereas Serena Stoudamire Wesley, an advocate with Self Enhancement, Inc., is a leader in the complex and exciting effort to develop coordinated health care organizations in Oregon and throughout the nation, forming relationships with local communities and addressing racial and ethnic equity issues within the health care system; and

Whereas Serena Stoudamire Wesley has been an active member of the Coalition of Communities of Color since 2009 and, in that capacity, has worked to advance racial equity through research, education and policy advocacy; and

Whereas Serena Stoudamire Wesley's initiative, leadership and hard work as a team player is helping to improve quality of life for her community; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly, recognize Robin Morris Collin, Jane O’Keeffe, Gina Warren and Serena Stoudamire Wesley as Oregon Outstanding Women of Achievement.

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Ramona J. Line, Chief Clerk of House

Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate June 11, 2013

Peter Courtney, President of Senate