

House Concurrent Resolution 27

Sponsored by Representative KOMP

SUMMARY

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Honors 2012 Oregon Women of Achievement for outstanding leadership and service to people of Oregon.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 Whereas Serena Stoudamire Wesley, an advocate with Self Enhancement, Inc., is a leader in the
31 complex and exciting effort to develop coordinated health care organizations in Oregon and

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1 throughout the nation, forming relationships with local communities and addressing racial and eth-
2 nic equity issues within the health care system; and

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

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

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

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

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