

# House Concurrent Resolution 7

Sponsored by Representative DOHERTY (Pre-session filed.)

## 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**.

In memoriam: Patricia Whiting, 1940-2010.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2       Whereas Patricia Whiting was born Patricia D. Carpio on October 22, 1940, the eldest child of  
3 a migrant farmworker family; and

4       Whereas Patricia Whiting was of Filipino, Icelandic and Native American descent; and

5       Whereas Patricia Whiting's mother had multiple sclerosis and relied on Patricia to help raise  
6 Patricia's seven siblings; and

7       Whereas Patricia Whiting worked to support herself and her family during her college years at  
8 the University of California at San Jose, where she received her bachelor's degree, and subsequently  
9 received a master's degree in public administration from Lewis and Clark College; and

10       Whereas Patricia Whiting was elected to the Oregon House of Representatives in November  
11 1972, serving three terms as a member of the Legislative Assembly; and

12       Whereas Patricia Whiting served on the Washington County Community Action poverty program  
13 board of directors; and

14       Whereas Patricia Whiting initiated the first tobacco smoking ban in Oregon during legislative  
15 hearings in 1973; and

16       Whereas Patricia Whiting was instrumental in initiating Oregon Project Independence to help  
17 seniors stay in their own homes, save money and be happier; and

18       Whereas Patricia Whiting cosponsored legislation banning the use of chlorofluorocarbons in  
19 aerosol cans, which were a significant cause of ozone layer depletion, and took her environmental  
20 initiative to the national stage by debating a DuPont representative on the Today show, a debate  
21 that garnered international attention; and

22       Whereas Patricia Whiting was named by the Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University,  
23 and the Carnegie Corporation of New York as one of the top 10 state legislators in the United  
24 States; and

25       Whereas Patricia Whiting served as chairperson of the Citizen Participation Organization 4M  
26 (Metzger, East Tigard, Durham); and

27       Whereas Metzger Park Hall was dedicated as Patricia D. Whiting Hall on October 1, 2011; and

28       Whereas Patricia Whiting will be remembered as a devoted and inspirational community leader,  
29 legislator, wife and sister; now, therefore,

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

31       That we, the members of the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly, honor Patricia Whiting for  
32 her pioneering and prolific work as a public servant and community leader and express our condo-

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