

# Senate Concurrent Resolution 17

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## 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: Michael McLaran, 1960-2013.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2       Whereas Michael McLaran ably served his state and community during many years of dedicated  
3 service; and

4       Whereas Michael McLaran was a champion for Salem businesses and helped bring numerous  
5 jobs to the community while serving as the chief executive officer of the Salem Area Chamber of  
6 Commerce from 1995 to 2011; and

7       Whereas Michael McLaran led the efforts to build the Salem Convention Center and adjoining  
8 hotel and the Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center; and

9       Whereas Michael McLaran was the executive director of the Albany Area Chamber of Com-  
10 merce and worked for United Way of Linn County before moving to Salem; and

11       Whereas Michael McLaran was dedicated to strengthening Oregon's education system, estab-  
12 lishing an outreach program to bring businesspeople into schools to share information with students,  
13 conduct mock interviews and offer internships; and

14       Whereas in 2004 Michael McLaran helped to establish the Ready to Learn Ready to Work Pro-  
15 gram in the Salem-Keizer area; and

16       Whereas Michael McLaran had a lifelong passion for baseball, receiving a full baseball schol-  
17 arship to the University of Oregon and coaching high school teams; and

18       Whereas Michael McLaran served with the Salem Hospital Foundation board of directors and  
19 with the Cascade Pacific Council, Boy Scouts of America; and

20       Whereas Michael McLaran earned numerous awards, including the Russell E. Pettit Memorial  
21 Excellence in Leadership Award and the Vern Miller Key Citizen Award; and

22       Whereas Michael McLaran received an honorary doctorate degree from Corban University for  
23 his extensive community service and his reputation as a man of high integrity; and

24       Whereas Michael McLaran's faith in God influenced his dedication to family and community;  
25 and

26       Whereas Michael McLaran has been described as "a giant of our time"; and

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1       Whereas Michael McLaran passed away suddenly on March 30, 2013, at age 53; and

2       Whereas Michael McLaran leaves behind his wife Diane, his son Chris, his daughter Katie, his  
3 step-daughter Alisha, his brother Dan, his sister Joan, his parents Chuck and Kathy and his grand-  
4 children, Kaia, Lauren, Ava, Davis, Liam and Wyatt Michael; now, therefore,

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

6       That we, the members of the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly, honor Michael McLaran for  
7 his exemplary life and years of dedicated leadership and service to the community; and be it further

8       Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be presented to Michael McLaran's family as an  
9 expression of our sympathy and condolences.

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