

## Senate Concurrent Resolution 3

Sponsored by Senators SHIELDS, HASS; Senators DINGFELDER, ROSENBAUM, Representatives GREENLICK, KOTEK (at the request of Archdiocese of Portland, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, Interfaith Council of Greater Portland, Islamic Society of Greater Portland, Jewish Federation of Greater Portland, Lutheran Advocacy Ministry of Oregon, Oregon Center for Public Policy, Oregon Faith Roundtable Against Hunger, Oregon Food Bank, Oregon Hunger Task Force, Oregon Muslim Citizens Alliance)

### 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: Emily Georges Gottfried, 1955-2013.

### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2       Whereas Emily Georges Gottfried dedicated her life to advancing justice, building community  
3 and promoting interfaith understanding; and

4       Whereas Emily Georges Gottfried was a passionate advocate against hunger, cofounding the  
5 Oregon Faith Roundtable Against Hunger and serving on the Oregon Food Bank's Board Advocacy  
6 Committee; and

7       Whereas Emily Georges Gottfried was committed to *tikkun olam*, the Jewish practice of healing  
8 the earth, and reached out to organize all people of faith for the common good, including Christians,  
9 Muslims and members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and other religions; and

10       Whereas Emily Georges Gottfried shared her love of music and the joy of singing with family,  
11 friends and the broader community, using her music as an instrument for healing and harmony and  
12 opening her home and her heart to make lasting connections with people from many different tra-  
13 ditions; and

14       Whereas Emily Georges Gottfried married the love of her life, Jeff Gottfried, and raised two  
15 intelligent and compassionate daughters, Miriam and Benna, who inherited their mother's leadership  
16 traits and zest for life; and

17       Whereas Emily Georges Gottfried was a leader in the Jewish community, serving as cultural  
18 arts, special events and publicity director at Mittleman Jewish Community Center, as director of the  
19 American Jewish Committee, Oregon Chapter, and executive director of the Oregon Area Jewish  
20 Committee; and

21       Whereas Emily Georges Gottfried passed away on Sunday, January 27, 2013, in the presence of  
22 her loving family; and

23       Whereas Emily Georges Gottfried's life was celebrated by over 1,200 people at a heartfelt me-  
24 morial service where laughter, song, stories and tears were shared; and

25       Whereas Emily Georges Gottfried will be greatly missed by all those whose lives she touched;  
26 now, therefore,

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

28       That we, the members of the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly, honor and celebrate Emily  
29 Georges Gottfried for her extraordinary life, passionate pursuit of justice and invaluable contribu-  
30 tions to the people of this state; and be it further

**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.

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1       Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be presented to Emily Georges Gottfried's family  
2 as an expression of our sympathy and condolences.  
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