

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 04/14/15

Action: Be Adopted.

Meeting Dates: 04/14

Vote:

Yeas: 4 - Beyer, Boquist, Burdick, Rosenbaum

Exc: 1 - Ferrioli

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Honoring Shirley E. Kimball for her service to this state and commitment to fight against mental illness.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Contributions of Ms. Kimball to Yamhill County community
- Her work to improve mental health services
- Ms. Kimball's volunteer work with National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
- Advocacy work on behalf of people with mental illness

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Shirley E. Kimball has provided outstanding service to individuals with mental health challenges, their families and the state of Oregon.

She was born on May 27, 1930, and grew up outside of Bothell, Washington, with a strong sense of community and readiness to support friends and neighbors in need. She married Arthur G. Kimball and together they had five children.

After she received a bachelor's degree from Linfield College 1974, she became an active volunteer with the local planning commission, the Yamhill County Democrats and the local advisory board for mental health. Her many achievements include: being nominated by her peers within Oregon's mental health support community to be honored by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Yamhill County with the NAMI Heroes in the Fight award; helping to develop and implement Abacus, a rehabilitation program serving adults with mental disorders in Yamhill County and serving in many capacities with the NAMI Yamhill County affiliate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 11 honors Shirley E. Kimball for her service to this state and commitment to fight on behalf of those with mental illness.