

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

**Fiscal:** No Fiscal Impact

**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:** 04/20/15

**Action:** Be Adopted.

**Meeting Dates:** 04/20

**Vote:**

Yeas: 7 - Gilliam, Hoyle, Kennemer, McLane, Rayfield, Smith Warner, Wilson

Exc: 2 - Barnhart, Nosse

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

In memoriam: Carl Deiz, 1920-2014.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Life of Carl Deiz
- Service as one of the Tuskegee Airmen during World War II
- Commitment to his family

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Carl Deiz passed away on December 1, 2014 after a lifetime of service to his community, to this state and to his country.

After graduation from Franklin High School, Deiz joined the United States Army Air Corps stationed at Tuskegee, Alabama. He was one of the legendary Tuskegee Airmen, a group of African-American elite fighter pilots who helped overcome racial barriers in the United States Army Air Forces during World War II.

After graduating magna cum laude from the University of Portland in 1949 with a degree in business, he went on to work for the Bonneville Power Administration as a budget analyst and marry his wife, the Honorable Judge Mercedes Deiz. Together they raised three children, Bill, Gilbert and Karen.

Throughout his life, Carl Deiz was active in his community as a distinguished alumnus of the University of Portland and as an active member of St. Philip the Deacon Episcopal Church.

House Resolution 7 honors the life of Carl Deiz and his contributions to the State of Oregon.