

Enrolled House Resolution 8

Sponsored by Representative LININGER

Whereas Ivan Tadic's father emigrated from Yugoslavia through Ellis Island in 1910 at 17 years of age, settling in Portland and opening a barbershop; and

Whereas Ivan Tadic was born in 1931 and grew up in Portland, attending Central Catholic High School and graduating in 1950; and

Whereas Ivan Tadic attended barber college and later enlisted in the Navy for four years; and

Whereas Ivan Tadic was assigned to the USS Daviess County (LST-692), a ship that had participated in the attack on the beaches of Normandy in 1944, and was then deployed in the Korean War; and

Whereas Ivan Tadic operated a 40-millimeter anti-aircraft gun on the ship until the ship's captain discovered that Ivan Tadic had attended barber college; and

Whereas Ivan Tadic thereafter cut the hair of hundreds of United States Naval Construction Forces members, or "Seabees," between attacks by North Korean bomber planes; and

Whereas Ivan Tadic was honorably discharged in late 1954 and returned to Portland; and

Whereas Ivan Tadic began barbering in his father's Multnomah Village shop in southwest Portland beginning in 1955; and

Whereas Ivan Tadic and his father worked side by side for 20 years until his father retired and turned the shop over to Ivan Tadic; and

Whereas Ivan Tadic has now been barbering in the same shop in Multnomah Village for 60 years; and

Whereas Ivan Tadic never wants to retire and has missed only four days of work due to illness, including heart and throat surgery, and has taken only one vacation; and

Whereas Ivan Tadic still has returning customers who received their first haircuts from him in 1955; and

Whereas Ivan Tadic's oldest customer recently passed away at 101 years of age; and

Whereas loyal customers fly and drive in from Washington and California to have Ivan Tadic cut their hair; and

Whereas Ivan Tadic considers many of his customers his friends, always calls his customers by their names and remembers them even after not having seen them for decades; and

Whereas Ivan Tadic's barbershop is a longtime fixture in his community and is a place where many go to receive the best haircut in town; and

Whereas Ivan Tadic will celebrate his 84th birthday on June 26, 2015; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon:

That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly, congratulate Ivan Tadic on his 84th birthday and honor him for his 60 years of hard work, goodwill and service to the local economy of Multnomah Village in southwest Portland.

Adopted by House June 26, 2015

Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

Tina Kotek, Speaker of House