

Enrolled
Senate Concurrent Resolution 11

Sponsored by Senator BOQUIST, Representative WEIDNER

Whereas Shirley E. Kimball 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; and

Whereas in 1948, Shirley E. Kimball married Arthur G. Kimball and together they started a family, which grew to include five children; and

Whereas in 1964, Shirley E. Kimball settled in McMinnville, Oregon, and began her legacy of active participation in her community and commitment to improving lives; and

Whereas in 1974, Shirley E. Kimball received a bachelor's degree from Linfield College and followed this achievement with years of active volunteer work with the local planning commission, the Yamhill County Democrats and the local advisory board for mental health; and

Whereas Shirley E. Kimball has been 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; and

Whereas the NAMI Heroes in the Fight award is given in recognition and celebration of the heroic work of many people who fight for better mental health and better daily lives for people with mental health issues in their community, and is bestowed on persons who exhibit ongoing dedication in the field; and

Whereas Shirley E. Kimball was involved in the development and implementation of Abacus, a rehabilitation program serving adults with mental disorders in Yamhill County and helping them achieve their full potential in living, learning and working environments while maintaining maximum independence and dignity; and

Whereas Shirley E. Kimball has provided outstanding service to individuals with mental health challenges and their families by facilitating support group meetings for many years; and

Whereas Shirley E. Kimball has served in many capacities with the NAMI Yamhill County affiliate, including acting as liaison to the Legislative Assembly, organizing Mental Health Day visits in Salem and serving as correspondence and recording secretary and editor of the monthly newsletter; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly, honor and congratulate Shirley E. Kimball for her meritorious record of service and her commitment to the fight against mental illness.

Adopted by Senate April 21, 2015

Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate

Peter Courtney, President of Senate

Adopted by House June 10, 2015

Tina Kotek, Speaker of House