

# Senate Concurrent Resolution 11

Sponsored by Senator BOQUIST

## 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**.

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

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2       Whereas Shirley E. Kimball was born on May 27, 1930, and grew up outside of Bothell,  
3 Washington, with a strong sense of community and readiness to support friends and neighbors in  
4 need; and

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

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

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

12       Whereas Shirley E. Kimball has been nominated by her peers within Oregon's mental health  
13 support community to be honored by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Yamhill  
14 County with the NAMI Heroes in the Fight award; and

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

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

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

25       Whereas Shirley E. Kimball has served in many capacities with the NAMI Yamhill County af-  
26 filiate, including acting as liaison to the Legislative Assembly, organizing Mental Health Day visits  
27 in Salem and serving as correspondence and recording secretary and editor of the monthly news-  
28 letter; now, therefore,

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

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

**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.

1 mental illness.

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