

## Enrolled

# Senate Concurrent Resolution 2

Sponsored by Senators JOHNSON, BOQUIST (Presession filed.)

Whereas Lenhart “Bud” Gienger was born on November 11, 1935, in Tillamook, Oregon; and

Whereas Bud Gienger attended Oregon State University, where he helped make Oregon State University athletic history as a wrestler on varsity teams that won the Pacific Coast Conference championship for three consecutive years; and

Whereas Bud Gienger graduated with a degree in agricultural business management in 1957; and

Whereas Bud Gienger remained a loyal fan and supporter of the Beavers for the rest of his life; and

Whereas Bud Gienger married Helen Hume, whom he met while attending university, in 1958, and together they had four children, 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and

Whereas Bud Gienger served as a first lieutenant in the United States Army and was deeply patriotic, though he never mentioned his military service; and

Whereas Bud Gienger became president of Gienger Farms, one of the largest dairy farms in Tillamook, and served as chairperson of the board of directors of the Tillamook County Creamery Association and on the board of directors of the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum; and

Whereas Bud Gienger was committed to giving back to his community, supporting Oregon State University athletics with generous financial contributions and with his presence at many athletic events over the years, and volunteering countless hours to educational and mentoring programs such as Start Making A Reader Today (SMART) and the Lunch Buddy program; and

Whereas Bud Gienger was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity, the Elks Lodge, the Kiwanis Club and the Tillamook County Farm Bureau, and served on the Tillamook YMCA board of trustees; and

Whereas Bud Gienger was named Tillamook County Senior Citizen of the Year and was awarded the Martin Chaves Lifetime Achievement Award for outstanding lifetime contributions to Oregon State University athletics; and

Whereas Bud Gienger always exhibited love of family, boundless generosity, strength, tenacity and a commitment to making Oregon a better place for everyone; and

Whereas Bud Gienger passed away on March 4, 2014, and will be greatly missed; 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 Lenhart “Bud” Gienger for a lifetime of exemplary character, upstanding citizenship and community service; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Bud Gienger as an expression of our sympathy and condolences.

Adopted by Senate February 24, 2015

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Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

Adopted by House June 11, 2015

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House