

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Resolution 1**

Ordered by the Senate February 17  
Including Senate Amendments dated February 17

Sponsored by Senator SHIELDS, Representative FREDERICK

**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.

In memoriam: Christine Poole-Jones, 1944-2014.

**SENATE RESOLUTION**

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2       Whereas Christine Poole-Jones was born in Stockton, California, to Jacie and Clarence  
3 Washington on February 7, 1944; and

4       Whereas Christine Poole-Jones graduated from Thomas Edison High School and received her  
5 bachelor's degree from Sacramento State College and her master's degree in library science from the  
6 University of Oregon; and

7       Whereas Christine Poole-Jones worked as a school librarian from 1975 to 1981 and was subse-  
8 quently employed in a number of district administration positions, including Coordinator of Ele-  
9 mentary Libraries, Administrator of School Libraries and Administrator of Educational Media, all  
10 as the first African-American woman to hold the positions; and

11       Whereas Christine Poole-Jones' challenge and goal in her role as Administrator of Educational  
12 Media was to provide cultural awareness to educators for multicultural education; and

13       Whereas Christine Poole-Jones served her community as Director-at-Large of the Irvington  
14 Neighborhood Association, as chairperson of the board of directors of the Interstate Firehouse Cul-  
15 tural Center and as a member of the African American Health Coalition, the Portland Arts Council  
16 and the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, an organization that promotes academic excellence and pro-  
17 vides help to those in need; and

18       Whereas Christine Poole-Jones was instrumental in the conception, construction and opening  
19 of the June Key Delta Community Center, freely giving her time, money and talent as a grant writer  
20 and working with architects, construction companies and government agencies to see the project to  
21 its finish as a sustainable community space; and

22       Whereas Christine Poole-Jones passed away on April 10, 2014; and

23       Whereas Christine Poole-Jones is survived by her husband, Samuel Jones, her twin sister,  
24 Kathleen Cotton, her sisters Janet Hutchins, Gloria Washington and Marsha Edmonds and her  
25 brothers Stephen and Douglas Washington; now, therefore,

26 **Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Oregon:**

27       That we, the members of the Senate of the Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly, honor the life  
28 and memory of Christine Poole-Jones and her dedication to community service; and be it further

29       Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the family of Christine Poole-Jones as

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1 an expression of our sympathy and condolences.

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