



From the Desk of  
Senator Herman  
Baertschiger, Jr.

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Oregon State Senate  
900 Court Street N.E.  
Salem, Oregon 97301

**Re: Senate Concurrent Resolution 201 Honoring Brady Adams**

Dear Members of the Oregon Senate:

On behalf of the Oregon Bankers Association, we strongly urge you to support Senate Concurrent Resolution 201 honoring Brady Adams. While Brady Adam's achievements in Salem are well known to the Senate, his work on behalf of the Oregon banking industry and his home of Grants Pass are equally impressive. Brady's banking career began shortly after he graduated from Portland State University, working first at Western Savings and Loan and then Equitable Savings and Loan. In 1971, Brady took a position as an Assistant Vice President and Loan Officer at Evergreen Federal Bank. In 1988, Brady accepted the position of President and Chief Executive Officer at Evergreen Federal which he held, with distinction, until 2010 when he retired.

Brady's contributions to banking are admired by his peers around the State of Oregon. Brady was actively involved in the Oregon Bankers Association, including serving as a member of the Oregon Bankers Association Board of Directors. In 2007, Brady was inducted into the Oregon Bankers Association Hall of Fame in recognition of his many contributions and enduring dedication to the Oregon banking industry and the communities we serve.

Brady's leadership and myriad contributions to the community of Grants Pass also speak volumes. Brady was instrumental in establishing a number of philanthropic events including Bearfest, an annual event featuring decorated bears that were auctioned off for charity, Imagination Village, where \$120,000 was raised for Three Rivers Hospital Family House Project, and the Grants Pass Book Club, in which over 44,000 books and \$10,000 were raised for non-profit organizations.

Brady Adams was a respected banker, an influential leader, and a generous member of his community. His absence has been felt in many ways, in many places, throughout our state. Please support Senate Concurrent Resolution 201.

Very best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Navarro". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Linda Navarro  
President & CEO  
Oregon Bankers Association &  
Independent Community Banks of Oregon