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Senate Concurrent Resolution 2

Sponsored by Senator MONNES ANDERSON; Senators BAERTSCHIGER JR, BEYER, BOQUIST, BURDICK, DEMBROW, DEVLIN, FERRIOLI, GELSER, GIROD, HANSELL, HASS, KNOPP, KRUSE, MANNING JR, MONROE, OLSEN, PROZANSKI, RILEY, ROBLAN, STEINER HAYWARD, TAYLOR, THATCHER, WINTERS, Representative WILLIAMSON (at the request of former Senators Chris Edwards, Diane Rosenbaum, Chip Shields, Kevin Talbert, former Representative Betty Komp) (Pre-session filed.)

Whereas the Oregon Commission for Women presents the Women of Achievement Award to women in Oregon for leadership and success in their areas of expertise, promoting the status of women in society, reflecting a commitment to equity and diversity and serving as exemplary role models; and

Whereas Jan Campbell is a tireless advocate and educator who for over 40 years has worked at the local, state and regional levels to expand opportunities for seniors and persons with disabilities; and

Whereas Jan Campbell's service has been wide ranging and includes working on projects for Oregon Health and Science University, where she trained persons with disabilities in improving their clinical care and cofacilitated a series of cognitive behavioral therapy groups for women with physical disabilities experiencing depression, and chairing the TriMet Committee on Accessible Transportation, which advises on policies that promote mobility and independence for those who depend on public transportation; and

Whereas Jan Campbell is recognized not only for her commitment to diversity and equity but also as a role model for women and persons with disabilities; and

Whereas Donna Maxey is a Portland community leader who created RACE TALKS: Uniting to Break the Chains of Racism - An Opportunity for Dialogue, a nonprofit dedicated to offering a safe space for members of the community to carry out a conversation about intercultural sensitivity and racial identity, and who has through her efforts with the program educated more than 10,000 individuals; and

Whereas Donna Maxey, building on the success of RACE TALKS, collaborated with the Portland Public Schools, the Albina Ministerial Alliance and the Portland Police Bureau to develop the program RACE TALKS 2 to work with students at Jefferson High School and on relationships between the community and the police; and

Whereas Donna Maxey is known as an exemplary leader and role model who is passionate about putting her vision into action; and

Whereas Kay D. Toran is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Volunteers of America Oregon, which under her direction and leadership provides treatment, developmental and prevention services to vulnerable children, families, single adults and seniors; and

Whereas Kay D. Toran's career has spanned the government and academic sectors and her extensive record of volunteer service includes the mentorship and guidance of young professionals, particularly women, as well as membership on the boards of Albina Community Bank, the University of Portland Board of Regents and the Oregon Community Foundation; and

Whereas Kay D. Toran is considered an outstanding, visionary leader who builds strong collaborative relationships that promote diversity within the community; and

Whereas Gwendolyn Trice founded the Maxville Heritage Interpretive Center in Wallowa County after discovering and documenting her family's history and migration to Oregon from the Midwest as African American loggers; and

Whereas Gwendolyn Trice's work showcases the multiracial history of rural eastern Oregon through the lens of logging communities, highlighting the difficult roles of women and ethnic minority workers, to help others understand the complex and challenging history of race in Oregon; and

Whereas Gwendolyn Trice is recognized for her dedication to helping others see, understand and experience the past and to reshaping Oregonians' perception and awareness of multiracial communities in Oregon history; and

Whereas each of these women is a dynamic leader and role model with a strong record of service to the community; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly, recognize Jan Campbell, Donna Maxey, Kay D. Toran and Gwendolyn Trice as Oregon Women of Achievement.

Adopted by Senate April 27, 2017

Lori L. Brockner, Secretary of Senate

Peter Courtney, President of Senate

Adopted by House June 20, 2017

Tina Kotek, Speaker of House