



March 15, 2019

Representative Paul Holvey, Chair
House Committee on Rules
Oregon State Capitol
900 Court St. NE, HR C
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Support for HCR 21

I am writing to express my support for House Concurrent Resolution 21 that recognizes and honors Chief Michael Duyck for his dedication to the Oregon Fire Service. For nearly three decades Chief Duyck has been instrumental in bringing innovation and efficiency to the public safety services provided to our communities.

I am relatively new to Oregon as I have been the Fire Chief in Hillsboro for only eighteen months. Yet during my tenure in the New Mexico Fire Service I was well aware of the work Chief Duyck was doing. I followed his initiatives and accomplishments as they served as models of industry best practice. I have enjoyed working with Chief Duyck on important subjects over the past several months. His vision and initiative have led to several distinct accomplishments for which this recognition is greatly deserved.

I wish him and his family the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David Downey'.

David Downey
Fire Chief
Hillsboro Fire and Rescue