

March 18, 2019

House Rules Committee
900 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

Re: House Concurrent Resolution 21

Chair Holvey and Committee Members:

As President of the Oregon Economic Development Association (OEDA) I am writing this letter in support of House Concurrent Resolution 21. The resolution recognizes and honors Chief Michael Duyck for his service to Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue and to the State of Oregon.

In the resolution are listed many of the important contributions made by Chief Duyck. We would like to cite his collaborative work style and leadership as he has joined economic development practitioners, cities, and taxing districts as we worked through changes to the ORS related to Urban Renewal in Oregon. Chief Duyck has been the consummate professional, integral to this collaborative work and critical to the progress that has been made.

We fully support the Legislature's recognition of all of his work and contributions and we thank him for his meaningful and impactful contributions to the work of our group.

If we can provide any further information, please do not hesitate to call me at (541) 766-6339.

Respectfully,

Kate Porsche
President, Oregon Economic Development Association
Chair, Urban Renewal Committee