

**HCR 16 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Evans

**House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness**

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**Action Date:** 03/05/19

**Action:** Be Adopted.

**Vote:** 8-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 8 - Evans, Findley, Lewis, Meek, Neron, Wallan, Wilde, Zika

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/5

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Recognizes and honors firefighter Allen Lindskog for his service to Polk County and the State of Oregon.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Mr. Lindskog's 35 years of public service
- Important role that volunteer firefighters play in their communities

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Allen Lindskog began his firefighting career in 1979 as a volunteer; in just three years he had completed all three steps for certification to be named an engineer with the Independence Fire Department, where he served for 35 years. He was certified as an emergency medical technician in 1984, and served on-call as an ambulance responder. During his service, he has been recognized as the top fire responder and top emergency medical services responder, received the Night Owl award for most evening responses, and received the Chief's Award. He officially announced his retirement in January 2019.

House Concurrent Resolution 16 recognizes and honors firefighter Allen Lindskog for his service, and extends well-wishes to him in his retirement.