

Senate Resolution 2

Sponsored by Senator HANSELL

SUMMARY

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Recognizes and honors Diane Berry for her service to City of Echo and State of Oregon.

SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas Diane Berry has served the City of Echo, Oregon, as city administrator for nearly 40
3 years; and

4 Whereas during her tenure, Diane Berry also served as Echo's library director, chief gardener,
5 bookkeeper and payroll director; and

6 Whereas Diane Berry's legendary grant-writing skills have yielded funds for many projects in
7 Echo; and

8 Whereas Diane Berry worked to revitalize Echo and enhance its small-town appeal by renovat-
9 ing its historic city hall, redeveloping Main Street, adding sculptures, planting and maintaining
10 flowers and trees and supporting regular citywide cleanup campaigns; and

11 Whereas Diane Berry initiated Echo's hugely successful tree program 30 years ago, and she
12 started Echo's annual tree fair; and

13 Whereas Diane Berry was an instrumental part of Echo being named a Tree City USA, the
14 smallest city in Oregon to receive that honor; and

15 Whereas under Diane Berry's leadership, Echo was a three-time winner in the America in Bloom
16 competition; and

17 Whereas in 2007, Echo received a bronze certificate at the International Awards for Liveable
18 Communities, the only city in the United States with a population under 20,000 to be a finalist in
19 this category; and

20 Whereas Diane Berry's leadership was pivotal in Echo receiving an Oregon Heritage Excellence
21 Award as well as National Historic Oregon Trail site designation; and

22 Whereas Diane Berry, a fifth-generation Echoite, is a part of Echo just as Echo is a part of her;
23 and

24 Whereas Diane Berry's passion for her hometown is evident in everything she has done for it;
25 and

26 Whereas Diane Berry will soon retire from her post as city administrator; and

27 Whereas the countless trees planted in Echo during Diane Berry's tenure serve as a beautiful
28 legacy and a fitting tribute to her years of dedicated service to the city; and

29 Whereas Diane Berry plans to remain in Echo and to continue to offer the city her leadership
30 and passion in a variety of volunteer roles; and

31 Whereas Diane Berry's career exemplifies the importance of local public service in making our
32 communities better; now, therefore,

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Oregon:**

2 That we, the members of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor
3 Diane Berry for her remarkable career, and we express our gratitude for her contributions to the
4 City of Echo and the State of Oregon; and be it further

5 Resolved, That we wish Diane Berry well in her retirement.

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