

SCR 4 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

Action Date: 03/23/21

Action: Be adopted and requesting referral to Rules.

Vote: 3-1-0-0

Yeas: 3 - Manning Jr, Patterson, Thomsen

Nays: 1 - Linthicum

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Memorializes the life and service of Donald C. "Don" Carey (1925-2019).

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Life and service of Donald C. "Don" Carey

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Donald C. "Don" Carey was born February 17, 1925 in Gates, Oregon. He graduated from Gates High School in 1943 where he served as student body president and excelled in sports. Mr. Carey served in the United States Army Air Force with honor and distinction during World War II. He married in 1950 and raised three sons. He also graduated from Oregon State College in 1950 and began a lifelong career in education.

Mr. Carey was an exemplary teacher, counselor and coach in Stayton, Oregon; one of the most successful high school basketball coaches in Oregon history. His winning record included leading teams at Stayton High School to an overall record of 486-166, winning two state championships, finishing as state runner-up three times, and winning 14 Capital Conference championships. He was known for his composure and civility on the sidelines, receiving only two technical fouls in his coaching career. The Stayton High School basketball court was named the Don Carey Court in his honor in 2003. Mr. Carey also coached golf at Stayton High School. His teams won nine state championships, finished as state runner-up three times and won 20 Capital Conference championships. He was named state coach of the year several times - three times in basketball and four times in golf - and in 1993, Mr. Carey was named the national golf coach of the year.

Mr. Carey taught a variety of subjects. His favorite was "Conservation," a class he developed that included topics related to the outdoors. The course was so popular, enrollment had to be restricted. As an educator and coach, Mr. Carey worked to support a sense of belonging and accomplishment for at-risk students.

Mr. Carey played fastpitch softball and on many successful amateur adult teams, winning a state championship and being named to the all-state team three times at three different positions (pitcher, catcher and first base). In his later life, Mr. Carey pursued sporting endeavors, including hunting and fishing, and outdoor and wildlife photography. Mr. Carey was named Stayton First Citizen in 1977. He passed away on March 9, 2019.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 4 recognizes the life, contributions, and service of Donald C. "Don" Carey.