

# Senate Concurrent Resolution 5

Sponsored by Senator GIROD (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

In memoriam: Curtis Frederick "Curt" Benefiel, 1926-2015.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2       Whereas Curtis Frederick "Curt" Benefiel was born on May 28, 1926, in Forest Grove, Oregon,  
3 to Oscar and Luzell Benefiel; and

4       Whereas Curt Benefiel grew up in Willamina, Oregon, where he met Eva McBee, his future wife,  
5 when they were both in grade school; and

6       Whereas Curt Benefiel served his country with honor and distinction in the United States Navy;  
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8       Whereas Curt Benefiel graduated from Linfield College and began a lifelong journey in educa-  
9 tion; and

10       Whereas Curt and Eva Benefiel enjoyed the adventure of traveling and teaching in new places  
11 that were interesting to them, including Guam and rural districts all over Oregon; and

12       Whereas Curt Benefiel was a wonderful teacher, coach, bus driver, counselor, principal and su-  
13 perintendent; and

14       Whereas Curt Benefiel was a role model for thousands of students; and

15       Whereas Curt Benefiel loved University of Oregon Ducks athletics, playing dominoes and pool,  
16 hunting and fishing; and

17       Whereas Curt Benefiel was a caring and compassionate man with a competitive spirit; and

18       Whereas Curt Benefiel had a huge zest for life and loved spending time with his large family;  
19 and

20       Whereas Curt Benefiel died on June 16, 2015, at his home in Stayton, Oregon, surrounded by  
21 loved ones; and

22       Whereas Curt Benefiel was preceded in death by his parents and his two brothers, Kearney and  
23 Ben; and

24       Whereas Curt Benefiel was followed in death by Eva, his beloved wife of 66 years, and his  
25 daughter Anita; and

26       Whereas Curt and Eva Benefiel are survived by their children, Annie, Kelly and Rex, as well  
27 as numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; and

28       Whereas Curt Benefiel will be forever remembered as a dedicated educator who touched count-  
29 less lives and made his community a better place; now, therefore,

30 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

31       That we, the members of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly, celebrate the life and accom-  
32 plishments of Curtis Frederick "Curt" Benefiel, and we recognize and honor his contributions to the

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1 people of this state; and be it further

2 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be presented to the family of Curt Benefiel as an  
3 expression of our sympathy and condolences.

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