

1 in state government; and

2 Whereas Dennis Richardson embraced the Secretary of State’s role as chief auditor, protecting
3 Oregonians with tough investigations into fraud, wasteful spending and poorly run programs; and

4 Whereas Dennis Richardson passed away on February 26, 2019, surrounded by loved ones at his
5 home in Central Point; and

6 Whereas Dennis Richardson died while serving in office as Secretary of State, working tirelessly
7 for the people of this state; and

8 Whereas Dennis Richardson was survived by his beloved wife, Cathy, nine children and many
9 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

10 Whereas Dennis Richardson was a man of faith and deeply held values, and he was renowned
11 for his dignity, compassion and integrity; and

12 Whereas every aspect of Dennis Richardson’s personal and professional life was influenced by
13 his motto, *pro tanto quid retribuamus*, which means “having been given much, what will you give in
14 return?”; and

15 Whereas Dennis Richardson was a brave and wise statesman, and he will forever be remembered
16 for his decades of dedicated public service to the State of Oregon; now, therefore,

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

18 That we, the members of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly, honor and celebrate the re-
19 markable life and achievements of Secretary of State and former state Representative Dennis
20 Michael Richardson, and we express our sincere and abiding gratitude for his service to this state;
21 and be it further

22 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be presented to the family of Dennis Richardson
23 as an expression of our sympathy and condolences.

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