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I worked alongside Mike Donahue for years and found him to be among the most thorough, competent and committed persons I've known. His character was impeccable, and his commitment to a better Oregon and its people went beyond his work at KOIN; he was a model citizen, whether on camera or on the street. I was one of his producers, but his commitment and integrity went beyond his profession. One small example; when he came to see/hear my little band at the Butteville Store, he brought along ten friends... all of whom helped fill the needy coffers of that great piece of Oregon History. On that stage, he spoke not only of the history of Butteville but of the state in general, and the audience was captivated. There are, of course, many stories I could tell about the incidents and challenges of preparing and presenting a major TV newscast, but there are so many of those that I'll just say: he was the best. All Of The Time. One of Oregon's truly outstanding citizens, and more than deserving of this recognition.