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Senate Concurrent Resolution 15

Sponsored by Senator SOLLMAN, Representatives MCLAIN, SOSA; Senator CAMPOS

Whereas on October 22, 2024, the Consulado de México en Portland (Consulate of Mexico in Portland) presented the Ohtli Award to Hector Hinojosa Robles for his extraordinary career of leadership and service to the Latino community in Oregon; and

Whereas “Ohtli” is a Nahuatl word meaning “path” or “way,” and the Ohtli Award is the highest recognition granted by Mexico’s Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores (Secretary of Foreign Affairs), via the Instituto de los Mexicanos en el Exterior (Institute for Mexicans Abroad), to organizations or individuals who have devoted their lives to helping younger generations of Mexicans find a life path less beset by challenges outside of their control; and

Whereas Hector Hinojosa Robles is a founding member of both the Washington County Cultural Center and the Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center, two key Oregon institutions created to provide greater access to services and improved quality of life for the Latino community in Oregon, especially migrant farmers living and working in this state; and

Whereas Hector Hinojosa Robles is an active member of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), an organization committed to the protection and advancement of the civil rights of the Latino community in the United States, and through his work at LULAC, he has passionately advocated for legislation that protects Latinos from discrimination and marginalization, promoting social justice and equity; and

Whereas Hector Hinojosa Robles is also active on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of “Building Bridges of Understanding,” an initiative that promotes cooperation and understanding between communities and authorities to increase community safety in the Portland metropolitan area; and

Whereas the Ohtli Award was presented to Hector Hinojosa Robles by Consul General Carlos Quesnel, who recognized Hector Hinojosa Robles’ spirit of service and solidarity to the Latino community in Oregon, his unwavering dedication to civil rights, his unyielding commitment to building a stronger, more united and more just Latino community in Oregon, and his tireless efforts to improve the lives of thousands of families; and

Whereas upon receiving the Ohtli Award, Hector Hinojosa Robles called the award a tribute to all those who dedicated their lives to community service and pledged to continue to work toward building a fairer future for historically marginalized agricultural workers and all members of the greater Latino community; and

Whereas Hector Hinojosa Robles is a shining example of the spirit of community service and a testament to the notion that “bridging the gap” is not just a personal achievement but a legacy that paves the way for those to come; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Hector Hinojosa Robles for his remarkable contributions to the people of this state.

Adopted by Senate February 20, 2025

Obadiah Rutledge, Secretary of Senate

Rob Wagner, President of Senate

Adopted by House June 10, 2025

Julie Fahey, Speaker of House