House Concurrent Resolution 7

Sponsored by Representatives HANNA, READ, Senators BONAMICI, CARTER; Representatives BAILEY, BARKER, BARNHART, BARTON, BENTZ, BERGER, BEYER, BOONE, BRUUN, BUCKLEY, CAMERON, CANNON, CLEM, COWAN, DEMBROW, D EDWARDS, ESQUIVEL, FREEMAN, GALIZIO, GARRARD, GARRETT, GELSER, GILLIAM, GILMAN, GREENLICK, HARKER, HOLVEY, HUFFMAN, HUNT, JENSON, KAHL, KENNEMER, KOMP, KOTEK, KRIEGER, MATTHEWS, MAURER, NATHANSON, NOLAN, OLSON, RICHARDSON, RILEY, ROBLAN, SCHAUFLER, SHIELDS, G SMITH, J SMITH, SPRENGER, STIEGLER, THATCHER, THOMPSON, TOMEI, VANORMAN, WEIDNER, WHISNANT, WINGARD, WITT, Senators ATKINSON, BATES, BOQUIST, BURDICK, COURTNEY, DEVLIN, DINGFELDER, FERRIOLI, GEORGE, GIROD, HASS, JOHNSON, KRUSE, METSGER, MONNES ANDERSON, MONROE, MORRISETTE, MORSE, PROZANSKI, ROSENBAUM, SCHRADER, STARR, TELFER, VERGER, WALKER, WHITSETT, WINTERS

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: Mary Alice Ford, 1935-2008.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 Whereas Mary Alice Ford served her family and community as a homemaker, teacher, senior 3 consultant and legislator; and

4 Whereas Mary Alice Ford served her state for eight terms in the Oregon House of Represen-

5 tatives; and

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6 Whereas Mary Alice Ford served her country as chairperson of the United States Architectural 7 and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board; and

8 Whereas Mary Alice Ford, throughout her life of service, was recognized many times, receiving among other honors the City of Beaverton Distinguished Service Award, the AARP Outstanding 9 10 Legislator of the Year award, the Oregon Commission for Women Woman of Achievement Award, the Oregon Developmental Disabilities Council Access Ability Award, the Tualatin Valley Fire and 11 12 Rescue Certificate of Appreciation, the Portland Area Women's Political Caucus Sue Juba Award, 13 the Paralyzed Veterans of America Certificate of Appreciation and the Oregon Student Safety on the Move Award; and 14 Whereas Mary Alice Ford is survived by a large and loving family, including daughter Sherilyn 15

16 Lawson, sons Thomas Taylor Ford and John Hiram Hood Ford and grandchildren Taylor Vic

17 Lawson, Aryn Melissa Lawson and Emmett Henry Ford; and

18 Whereas Mary Alice Ford's accomplishments as a legislator continue to benefit the people of19 Oregon; and

20 Whereas Mary Alice Ford's spirit of bipartisanship and compassion is recognized today as 21 exemplary of how we should face present and future challenges; and

22 Whereas after a life well lived in the service of others, Mary Alice Ford passed away Thanks-23 giving evening, November 27, 2008; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly, recognize the contributions of Mary Alice Ford and express our deep gratitude for her tireless dedication to elderly persons and persons with disabilities and for her lifetime of service to state and country. 1