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Sen. Jackie Dingfelder, Chair Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Oregon State Capitol Salem, OR 97301

Rep. Vic Gilliam, Co-Chair Rep. Jules Bailey, Co-Chair House Committee on Energy, Environment and Water Oregon State Capitol Salem, OR 97301

Dear Senator Dingfelder, Representative Gilliam and Representative Bailey:

I write to you in support of adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution 208 to memorialize the life and good works of Steve Apotheker – a person who lived his ideals every day, at home, at work, at play. Passionate and assertive about protecting our environment, yet never overbearing and always humble and humorous. Even as he was assaulted and slowed by an incurable illness, Steve continued to work and advocate for policies, programs and measurements to better support and sustain our planet and its abundant life forms. I miss him terribly and am inspired to carry on some of the many efforts he promoted to improve the well-being of us all, now and far into the future.

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Sincerely,

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