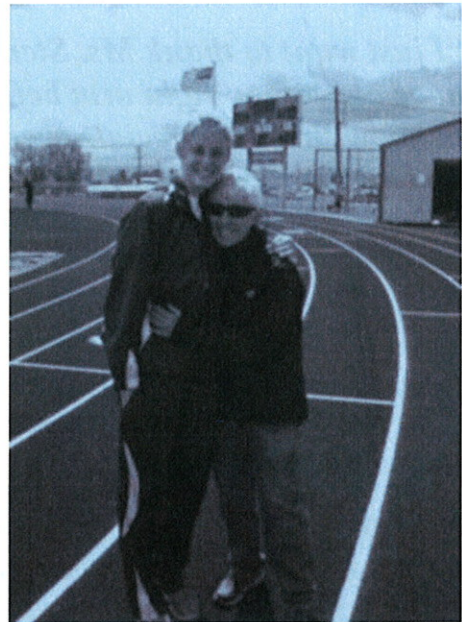


Floor Letter on HCR 35 – Bobbie Steninger of Lakeview, OR

“Bobbie is one of the greatest people I have ever met. She has been such an inspiration to me, from sharing her medical knowledge to making me run just a little bit harder on the track. She has touched so many lives and I will be forever grateful that I had the wonderful chance to know her and become not only her athlete and student, but also her friend. It is a great honor to say that I know her, and had the chance to be under her wing for four years of my life. I gained so much experience and understanding about if you set your mind to something you can accomplish or overcome anything. She is humble, loving, and an incredibly intelligent individual and I’m not sure there could ever be another person as amazing as Bobbie.” – Liz Helling (Athlete)



(Bobbie and Athlete Liz)

“Bobbie is selflessly dedicated to the students at Lakeview High. She gives guidance and mentoring to anyone she coached and teaches. She has supported me as an athlete, a student, and now as a peer. I will never be able to stand as tall as she does when she is coaching even though I stand two feet taller than her the rest of the time.” – Chris Finetti (Co-coach, Former Student and Athlete)

“Bobbie has inspired me with her knowledge and dedication to teaching and coaching. I consider her a friend, co-worker, mentor, and I will always look up to her. She is someone I admire.” –Kathy Ashford (Friend and Co-Worker)

“Many words could be used to describe Bobbie - she is wise, honest, and giving. For many years she has humbly and unselfishly cared for the needs of others, often neglecting her own. Respected by many she sets a good example of how to live life and relate to people. I will always cherish the years I taught and coached with Bobbie as do my own three children. To us Bobbie is a family treasure.” – Dennis Robertson (Former Co-Coach and Teacher)

“The greatest thing about Bobbie is that she gives her life to kids and expects nothing in return. She is an amazing coach and even a more incredible person. She has not only made me the successful athlete I am, but also had a hand in making me the person I am today. I strive to become the woman that Bobbie is by putting others’ needs before my own.” – Keli Hall (Former Student and Athlete)

“I just want to thank Ms. Steninger. I am a nurse today because of you. I would have cut off my right arm before I would have disappointed you. I just want you to know that I appreciate everything that you have done for my husband, myself, and all the kids at the school including my children.” –Mary Margaret Schults (Director Impatient Admissions, R.N., Former Student, and Friend)

“Bobbie is a very special person. She started Lakeview’s disaster unit in 1979. She has encouraged many kids and many adults to become EMTs and I am one of them. I just love her a lot.” – Lori Harlan (Lakeview EMT and Friend)

“The two things that really stand out about Bobbie is that she connects so well with every student and every athlete. She makes every kid feel special and she makes every kid feel successful and that is truly a gift. The second thing about Bobbie that is just amazing is even though Bobbie has been teaching and coaching for 50 years not a day goes by that she is not trying to improve on what she does and looking for better ways to be a successful teacher and coach. She is truly an amazing person.” – Bob Nash (Lakeview High School’s Principal, Co-worker, and Friend)

“Her dedication to her students, athletes, and community is very inspirational. As a coach Bobbie is always pushing you and making you tough – tougher than you ever thought that you could be.” -Danette Owens (Echocardiogram Tech, Former Student and Athlete)

“When I think of Bobbie Steninger I think of my life long mentor and role model; she is my second mom. She has basically instilled in me the drive and the perseverance to become what I am today and she did it with few words. Thank you Bobbie, we love you, congratulations, but your work’s not done yet - you still have to finish this race.” - Lesa Cahill (FNP and Friend)

“Bobbie is an outstanding person who leads by example. She has had a profound effect on many lives, including mine. I will be forever grateful for all the life lessons she taught me during my four years as one of her students.” – Kelsey Ferry (Former Student)

House Concurrent Resolution 35

Sponsored by Representative WHITSETT; Representatives BENTZ, MCLANE, Senators FERRIOLI, WHITSETT

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.

Honors teacher and coach Bobbie Steninger of Lakeview, Oregon.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas Bobbie Steninger began teaching in 1962; and

Whereas for 50 years Bobbie Steninger has devoted her life to the young people of Lakeview, Oregon, and has been a role model for young and old alike; and

Whereas Bobbie Steninger started the Lakeview Disaster Unit in 1979 and helped train Lakeview's emergency medical technicians, law enforcement officers and ski patrol, and also provided first aid training for Lake County School District staff; and

Whereas Bobbie Steninger has organized many community fitness events and served as a leader on the Lake County Fair Board for many years; and

Whereas Bobbie Steninger started the sports medicine program at Lakeview High School, which has encouraged many students to enter the medical field; and

Whereas Bobbie Steninger has won the 3A-2A Southern Cascade League Cross Country and Track Coach of the Year award numerous times in her 50 years as a coach; and

Whereas Bobbie Steninger was named 3A Southern Cascade League Coach of the Year for all sports in 1981 and 2A Southern Cascade League Coach of the Year for track and all sports in 1989; and

Whereas Bobbie Steninger was named Oregon Track Coach of the Year in 1980, was runner-up for National Coach of the Year in 1980 and was the National High School Sectional Coach of the Year in 1980 and 2009; and

Whereas Bobbie Steninger was named Oregon Women's Coach of the Year for 1994-1995 and was Lake County's first Educator of the Year in 2004; and

Whereas Bobbie Steninger helped found Lakeview High School's booster club; and

Whereas the Lakeview High School track was named after Bobbie Steninger in 2012; and

Whereas Bobbie Steninger won the prestigious Game Changer Award at the Oregon Sports Awards in 2013; now, therefore,

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

That we, the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly, honor Bobbie Steninger for her dedication to her students and her community and for her many outstanding achievements.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.